



# Bug 2332968 (CVE-2024-12747) - CVE-2024-12747 rsync: Race Condition in rsync Handling Symbolic Links

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**Product:** Security Response

**Fixed In Version:**

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**Component:** vulnerability

**Environment:**

**Last Closed:**

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**Version:** unspecified

**Hardware:** All

**OS:** Linux

**Priority:** medium

**Severity:** medium

**Target Milestone:** ---

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This vulnerability stems from a race condition in rsync's handling of symbolic links. By exploiting timing differences, an attacker can bypass the expected behavior of skipping symbolic links during file synchronization. This flaw becomes critical in scenarios where rsync runs with elevated privileges, as it can inadvertently expose sensitive files to unprivileged users, potentially leading to privilege escalation.

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