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USN-3805-2: curl vulnerability

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Overview

Several security issues were fixed in curl.

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Original advisory details:

Brian Carpenter discovered that the curl command-line tool incorrectly handled error messages. A remote attacker could possibly use this issue to obtain sensitive information. ([CVE-2018-16842](#))

Update instructions

In general, a standard system update will make all the necessary changes.

[Learn more about how to get the fixes.](#)

The problem can be corrected by updating your system to the following package versions:

Ubuntu Release	Package Version
	libcurl3-nss <https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/curl> – 7.22.0-3ubuntu4.24 <https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/curl/7.22.0-3ubuntu4.24>
	curl <https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/curl> – 7.22.0-3ubuntu4.24 <https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/curl/7.22.0-3ubuntu4.24>
12.04 precise	libcurl3-gnutls <https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/curl> – 7.22.0-3ubuntu4.24 <https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/curl/7.22.0-3ubuntu4.24>
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