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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
	<a href="#">libcurl3-nss</a> <a href="#">&lt;https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/curl&gt;</a> – <a href="#">7.22.0-3ubuntu4.24</a> <a href="#">&lt;https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/curl/7.22.0-3ubuntu4.24&gt;</a>
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	<a href="#">libcurl3</a> <a href="#">&lt;https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/curl&gt;</a> – <a href="#">7.22.0-3ubuntu4.24</a>

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