



CVE-2021-3672

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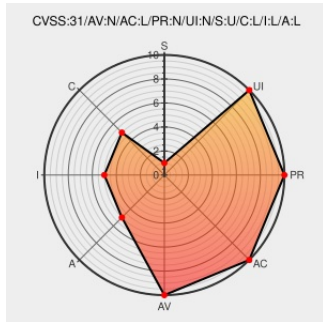
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Certain versions of [C-ares](#) from [C-ares Project](#) contain the following vulnerability:

A flaw was found in c-ares library, where a missing input validation check of host names returned by DNS (Domain Name Servers) can lead to output of wrong hostnames which might potentially lead to Domain Hijacking. The highest threat from this vulnerability is to confidentiality and integrity as well as system availability.

CVE-2021-3672 has been assigned by secalert@redhat.com to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **HIGH** severity.

CVSS3 Score: **7.3 - HIGH**

Attack Vector	Attack Complexity	Privileges Required	User Interaction
NETWORK	LOW	NONE	NONE
Scope	Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
UNCHANGED	LOW	LOW	LOW

CVSS2 Score: **7.5 - HIGH**

Access Vector	Access Complexity	Authentication
NETWORK	LOW	NONE
Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
PARTIAL	PARTIAL	PARTIAL

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
Missing input validation on hostnames returned by DNS servers	c-ares.haxx.se text/html	MISC c-ares.haxx.se/adv_20210810.html
1988342 - (CVE-2021-3672) CVE-2021-3672 c-ares: Missing input validation of	bugzilla.redhat.com	MISC

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- [159398](#) Oracle Enterprise Linux Security Update for nodejs:12 (ELSA-2021-3623)
- [159408](#) Oracle Enterprise Linux Security Update for nodejs:14 (ELSA-2021-3666)
- [178750](#) Debian Security Update for c-ares (DSA 4954-1)
- [178751](#) Debian Security Update for c-ares (DLA 2738-1)
- [198455](#) Ubuntu Security Notification for c-ares vulnerability (USN-5034-1)
- [239590](#) Red Hat Update for rh-nodejs12-nodejs and rh-nodejs12-nodejs-nodemon (RHSA-2021:3281)
- [239591](#) Red Hat Update for rh-nodejs14-nodejs and rh-nodejs14-nodejs-nodemon (RHSA-2021:3280)
- [239645](#) Red Hat Update for nodejs:12 (RHSA-2021:3623)
- [239654](#) Red Hat Update for nodejs:12 (RHSA-2021:3639)
- [239655](#) Red Hat Update for nodejs:12 (RHSA-2021:3638)
- [239658](#) Red Hat Update for nodejs:14 (RHSA-2021:3666)
- [281816](#) Fedora Security Update for c (FEDORA-2021-0a60cbb948)
- [281821](#) Fedora Security Update for mingw (FEDORA-2021-001ec24fc5)
- [281822](#) Fedora Security Update for mingw (FEDORA-2021-c83b66abdb)
- [281869](#) Fedora Security Update for c (FEDORA-2021-52c89b44a9)
- [352861](#) Amazon Linux Security Advisory for c-ares: ALAS-2021-1545
- [375877](#) Kibana Multiple Security Vulnerabilities (ESA-2021-21, ESA-2021-22, ESA-2021-24)
- [376035](#) F5 BIG-IP Application Security Manager (ASM), Local Traffic Manager (LTM), Access Policy Manager (APM) Node.js Vulnerabilities (K53225395)
- [670816](#) EulerOS Security Update for c-ares (EulerOS-SA-2021-2704)
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- [670989](#) EulerOS Security Update for c-ares (EulerOS-SA-2021-2652)
- [671016](#) EulerOS Security Update for c-ares (EulerOS-SA-2021-2623)
- [671035](#) EulerOS Security Update for c-ares (EulerOS-SA-2021-2574)
- [750967](#) SUSE Enterprise Linux Security Update for libcares2 (SUSE-SU-2021:2690-1)
- [750975](#) SUSE Enterprise Linux Security Update for c-ares (SUSE-SU-2021:2760-1)
- [750979](#) OpenSUSE Security Update for c-ares (openSUSE-SU-2021:2760-1)

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[751093](#) OpenSUSE Security Update for nodejs10 (openSUSE-SU-2021:2953-1)

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Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	C-ares Project	C-ares	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Fedoraproject	Fedora	33	All	All	All
Operating System	Fedoraproject	Fedora	34	All	All	All
Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux	7.0	All	All	All
Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux	7.7	All	All	All
Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux	8.0	All	All	All
Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux Computer Node	1	All	All	All
Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux Eus	7.7	All	All	All
Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux Eus	8.1	All	All	All
Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux Eus	8.2	All	All	All
Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux Eus	8.4	All	All	All
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Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux For Ibm Z Systems Eus	8.2	All	All	All
Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux For Ibm Z Systems Eus	8.4	All	All	All
Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux For Power Little Endian	8.0	All	All	All
Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux For Power Little Endian Eus	8.1	All	All	All



Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux For Power Little Endian Eus	8.2	All	All	All
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Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux Server Update Services For Sap Solutions	8.2	All	All	All
Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux Server Update Services For Sap Solutions	8.4	All	All	All
Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux Tus	8.4	All	All	All
Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux Workstation	1	All	All	All
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cpe:2.3:0:redhat:enterprise_linux_server_tuscan:8.4:*:*:*:*:*:
cpe:2.3:0:redhat:enterprise_linux_server_update_services_for_sap_solutions:8.1:*:*:*:*:*:
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