



Libxml: heap use after free (uaf) leads to denial of service (dos)

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2025-49794
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	redhat
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2025-06-16 16:15:18 UTC
Updated	2026-04-19 20:16:20 UTC
Description	A use-after-free vulnerability was found in libxml2. This issue occurs when parsing XPath elements under certain circumsta

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 9.1 CRITICAL from secalert@redhat.com

CVSS: 3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:H

EPSS: 0.004450000 probability, percentile 0.634670000 (date 2026-04-19)

Problem Types: CWE-825 | CWE-825 Expired Pointer Dereference

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	secalert@redhat.com	Secondary	9.1	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	9.1	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

High

Availability

High

CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:H

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 10	unaffected 0:2.12.5-7.el10_0 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 Extended Lifecycle Support	unaffected 0:2.9.1-6.el7_9.10 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8	unaffected 0:2.9.7-21.el8_10.1 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8	unaffected 0:2.9.7-21.el8_10.1 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.2 Advanced Update Support	unaffected 0:2.9.7-9.el8_2.3 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.4 Advanced Mission Critical Update Support	unaffected 0:2.9.7-9.el8_4.6 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.4 Extended Update Support Long-Life Add-On	unaffected 0:2.9.7-9.el8_4.6 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.6 Advanced Mission Critical Update Support	unaffected 0:2.9.7-13.el8_6.10 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.6 Telecommunications Update Service	unaffected 0:2.9.7-13.el8_6.10 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.6 Update Services For SAP Solutions	unaffected 0:2.9.7-13.el8_6.10 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.8 Telecommunications Update Service	unaffected 0:2.9.7-16.el8_8.9 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.8 Update Services For SAP Solutions	unaffected 0:2.9.7-16.el8_8.9 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9	unaffected 0:2.9.13-10.el9_6 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9	unaffected 0:2.9.13-10.el9_6 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.0 Update Services For SAP Solutions	unaffected 0:2.9.13-1.el9_0.5 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.2 Update Services For SAP Solutions	unaffected 0:2.9.13-3.el9_2.7 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.4 Extended Update Support	unaffected 0:2.9.13-10.el9_4 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat JBoss Core Services 2.4.62.SP2	Not specified
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4.12	unaffected 412.86.202510291903-0 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4.13	unaffected 413.92.202510150118-0 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4.14	unaffected 414.92.202510211419-0 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4.17	unaffected 417.94.202510112152-0 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4.18	unaffected 418.94.202510230424-0 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4.19	unaffected 4.19.9.6.202510140714-0 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4.20	unaffected 4.20.9.6.202509251656-0 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Web Terminal 1.11 On RHEL 9	unaffected 1.11-19 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Web Terminal 1.11 On RHEL 9	unaffected 1.11-8 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Web Terminal 1.12 On RHEL 9	unaffected 1.12-4 * rpm

CNA	Red Hat	RHOSS-1.36-RHEL-8	unaffected 1.36.0-11 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	RHOSS-1.36-RHEL-8	unaffected 1.36.0-11 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	RHOSS-1.36-RHEL-8	unaffected 1.36.0-11 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	RHOSS-1.36-RHEL-8	unaffected 1.36.0-10 * rpm
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CNA	Red Hat	RHOSS-1.36-RHEL-8	unaffected 1.36.0-4 * rpm
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CNA	Red Hat	RHOSS-1.36-RHEL-8	unaffected 1.36.0-18 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	RHOSS-1.36-RHEL-8	unaffected 1.36.0-11 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	RHOSS-1.36-RHEL-8	unaffected 1.36.0-7 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Cert-manager Operator For Red Hat OpenShift 1.16	unaffected sha256:1abdfac084e7c86e7a93
CNA	Red Hat	File Integrity Operator 1	unaffected sha256:364d11af112a5b1d3f28
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Hardened Images	unaffected 2.15.2-0.3.hum1 * rpm
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Insights Proxy 1.5	unaffected sha256:c26d589f12647890b67a
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6	Not specified

References

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CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov canonical,

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2025-06-11T21:33:43.044Z	Reported to Red Hat.
CNA	2025-06-10T00:00:00.000Z	Made public.

Workarounds

CNA: There's no available mitigation other than avoid processing untrusted XML documents before updating to the libxml version containing the fix.

There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.

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