



Libxml: type confusion leads to denial of service (dos)

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Summary

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| CVE | CVE-2025-49796 |
| State | PUBLISHED |
| Assigner | redhat |
| Source Priority | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback |
| Published | 2025-06-16 16:15:19 UTC |
| Updated | 2026-04-19 20:16:21 UTC |
| Description | A vulnerability was found in libxml2. Processing certain sch:name elements from the input XML file can trigger a memory co |

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: 0.017770000 probability, percentile 0.827210000 (date 2026-04-19)

Problem Types: CWE-125 | CWE-125 Out-of-bounds Read

| 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

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 |

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| 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 Discovery 2 | unaffected sha256:ad07f55ee75fb20310c8 |
| 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 |

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| CVE Program record | CVE.ORG | www.cve.org | canonical |
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No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

Additional Advisory Data

| Source | Time | Event |
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| CNA | 2025-06-12T00:35:26.470Z | Reported to Red Hat. |
| CNA | 2025-06-11T00:00:00.000Z | Made public. |

Workarounds

CNA: There's no available mitigation other than to avoid processing untrusted XML documents if the user is unable/unwilling to update the library.

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

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