



# Libarchive: a null pointer dereference vulnerability exists in the acl parser of libarchive

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-5745
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	redhat
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2026-04-07 16:16:32 UTC
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<b>Description</b>	A flaw was found in libarchive. A NULL pointer dereference vulnerability exists in the ACL parsing logic, specifically within th

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 5.5 MEDIUM from secalert@redhat.com

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

**Problem Types:** CWE-476 | CWE-476 NULL Pointer Dereference

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	secalert@redhat.com	Primary	5.5	MEDIUM	<b>CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H</b>
3.1	CNA	CVSS	5.5	MEDIUM	<b>CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H</b>

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

Required

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

None

Availability

High

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#### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 10	Not specified	Not specified
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6	Not specified	Not specified
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7	Not specified	Not specified
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8	Not specified	Not specified
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9	Not specified	Not specified
CNA	Red Hat	Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4	Not specified	Not specified

#### References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
<a href="https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/CVE-2026-5745">access.redhat.com/security/cve/CVE-2026-5745</a>	secalert@redhat.com	<a href="https://access.redhat.com">access.redhat.com</a>	
<a href="https://bugzilla.redhat.com/show_bug.cgi">bugzilla.redhat.com/show_bug.cgi</a>	secalert@redhat.com	<a href="https://bugzilla.redhat.com">bugzilla.redhat.com</a>	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="https://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>	canonical, analysis

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

#### Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2026-04-07T14:33:03.750Z	Reported to Red Hat.
CNA	2026-04-07T00:00:00.000Z	Made public.

#### Workarounds

**CNA:** Mitigation for this issue is either not available or the currently available options do not meet the Red Hat Product Security criteria comprising ease of use and deployment, applicability to widespread installation base, or stability.

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

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