

Bug 1937784 (CVE-2021-20284) - CVE-2021-20284 binutils: Heap-based buffer overflow in _bfd_elf_slurp_secondary_reloc_section in elf.c

Keywords: Security ×

Status: CLOSED ERRATA

Alias: CVE-2021-20284

Product: Security Response

Component: vulnerability 🛡️ 📄

Version: unspecified

Hardware: All

OS: Linux

Priority: low

Severity: low

Target: ---

Milestone: ---

Assignee: Red Hat Product Security

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Depends On: 4943304 🚫 1949306 🚫 1961525 🚫 1961526

Blocks: 1937793 🚫 1937804

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Reported: 2021-03-11 14:44 UTC by Pedro Sampaio

Modified: 2021-11-09 22:24 UTC (History)

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Fixed In Version:

Doc Type: 🚫 If docs needed, set a value

Doc Text: 🚫 A flaw was found in GNU Binutils 2.35.1, where there is a heap-based buffer overflow in _bfd_elf_slurp_secondary_reloc_section in elf.c. Due to the number of symbols not calculated correctly. The highest threat from this vulnerability is to system availability.

Clone Of:

Environment:

Last Closed: 2021-11-09 22:24:01 UTC

Attachments (Terms of Use)

Add an attachment (proposed patch, testcase, etc.)

Links

System	ID	Private	Priority	Status	Summary	Last Updated
Red Hat Product Errata	RHSA-2021:4364	0	None	None	None	2021-11-09 18:28:44 UTC

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Description

A flaw was found in GNU Binutils 2.35.1. There is a heap-based buffer overflow in _bfd_elf_slurp_secondary_reloc_section in elf.c because the number of symbols is not calculated correctly.

Upstream bug:

https://sourceware.org/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=26931

Pedro Sampaio 2021-03-25 18:28:01 UTC

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Created binutils tracking bugs for this issue:

Affects: fedora-all [[bug-1943304](#)]

Stefan Cornelius 2021-05-18 07:55:43 UTC

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Patch:

<https://sourceware.org/git/gitweb.cgi?p=binutils-gdb.git;h=f60742b2a1988d276c77d5c1011143f320d9b4cb>

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This issue has been addressed in the following products:

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8

Via RHSA-2021:4364 <https://access.redhat.com/errata/RHSA-2021:4364>

Product Security DevOps Team 2021-11-09 22:23:57 UTC

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This bug is now closed. Further updates for individual products will be reflected on the CVE page(s):

<https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/cve-2021-20284>

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