

Bug 1967014 (CVE-2021-23165) - CVE-2021-23165 htmldoc: heap-buffer-overflow in pspdf\_prepare\_outpages()

Keywords: Security ×

Status: CLOSED UPSTREAM

Alias: CVE-2021-23165

Product: Security Response

Component: vulnerability 🛡️

Version: unspecified

Hardware: All

OS: Linux

Priority: high

Severity: high

Target ---

Milestone: ---

Assignee: Red Hat Product Security

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Depends On: 1967017 4967046

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Reported: 2021-06-02 10:48 UTC by Dhananjay Arunesh

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Fixed In Version:

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Doc Text: ⓘ

Clone Of:

Environment:

Last Closed: 2021-06-02 11:32:12 UTC

Attachments	(Terms of Use)
<a href="#">Add an attachment</a> (proposed patch, testcase, etc.)	

- Dhananjay Arunesh2021-06-02 10:48:12 UTC

Description

A flaw was found in htmldoc in v1.9.12. Heap buffer overflow in pspdf\_prepare\_outpages(), in ps-pdf.cxx may lead to execute arbitrary code and denial of service.

Reference:  
<https://github.com/michaelsweet/htmldoc/issues/413>

Upstream patch:  
<https://github.com/michaelsweet/htmldoc/commit/369b2eaf1fd0d0537ba707f20a2f047b6afd2fbd0>
- Dhananjay Arunesh2021-06-02 10:49:39 UTC

Comment 1

Created htmldoc tracking bugs for this issue:

Affects: epel-7 [ [bug 1967017](#) ]  
Affects: fedora-all [ [bug 1967014](#) ]
- Product Security DevOps Team2021-06-02 11:32:12 UTC

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This CVE Bugzilla entry is for community support informational purposes only as it does not affect a package in a commercially supported Red Hat product. Refer to the dependent bugs for status of those individual community products.
- Gianluca Gabrielli2021-06-03 13:38:36 UTC

Comment 3

This has the same fix of 1967009 ([CVE-2021-26252](#))
- Gianluca Gabrielli2021-06-03 13:58:57 UTC

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Please discard my previous message. This is a different bug than 1967009 ([CVE-2021-26252](#)). Upstream patch [0].  
[0] <https://github.com/michaelsweet/htmldoc/commit/6e8a95561988500b5b5ae4861b3b0cbf4fba517f.patch>
- John Helmert III2022-03-19 05:19:30 UTC

Comment 5

Why did it take so long for [CVE-2021-23165](#) (this bug) and [CVE-2021-23158](#) ([bug 1967016](#)) to be released? The bugs were opened in 2021-06 but CVEs were released in 2022-03, 9 months later. This is a big gap for those who depend on on CVEs to know what needs to be patched.

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