

## Overall Rating: Critical



This is a technical bulletin intended for technical audiences.

### Summary

The Vulnerability and Risk Management (VRM) Team has been made aware of a recently released Ubuntu Security Bulletin. The vulnerabilities in the Linux kernel affecting the following products:

- Ubuntu 16.04 ESM
- Ubuntu 18.04 ESM
- Ubuntu 20.04 LTS
- Ubuntu 22.04 LTS
- Ubuntu 23.10
- Ubuntu 24.04 LTS

### Technical Details

The Apache HTTP Server mod rewrite module incorrectly handled certain substitutions. A remote attacker could possibly use this issue to execute scripts in directories not directly reachable by any URL, or cause a denial of service. Some environments may require using the new UnsafeAllow3F flag to handle unsafe substitutions.

([CVE-2024-38474](#), [CVE-2024-38475](#), [CVE-2024-39573](#))

This vulnerability is rated as a **CRITICAL** risk. Software updates exist to address these risks.

### Action Required

- Locate the device or application and investigate.
- Notify business owner(s).
- Perform mitigating actions, as required.

Please notify [VRM](#) with any questions or concerns you may have [vulnerabilityandriskmanagement@gov.bc.ca](mailto:vulnerabilityandriskmanagement@gov.bc.ca)

### References

- [CVE-2024-39473](#) [CVE-2024-38474](#) [CVE-2024-38475](#) [CVE-2024-32498](#) [CVE-2023-48945](#) [CVE-2023-31631](#) [CVE-2023-48951](#) [CVE-2021-33631](#) [CVE-2021-47063](#) [CVE-2023-52615](#) [CVE-2024-21823](#) [CVE-2024-26924](#) [CVE-2024-26643](#) [CVE-2024-26924](#) [CVE-2024-26643](#) [CVE-2024-26925](#) [CVE-2024-21823](#) [CVE-2024-21824](#) [CVE-2024-26643](#)
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