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**Multiple Vulnerabilities in Rsync Servers**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The UAE Cyber Security Council has observed multiple vulnerabilities have been discovered in Rsync, an open-source file synchronization tool, affecting over 660,000 servers.

## TECHNICAL DETAILS:

Multiple vulnerabilities have been discovered in Rsync, an open-source file synchronization tool, affecting over 660,000 servers. These flaws, including a critical heap-buffer overflow (CVE-2024-12084), allow remote attackers to execute arbitrary code, access sensitive files, and potentially compromise systems.

### Vulnerability Details:

- CVE-2024-12084-**Critical** (CVSS: 9.8)-Heap Buffer Overflow vulnerability arising from improper handling of checksum lengths in the Rsync daemon, leading to out-of-bounds writes in the buffer.
- CVE-2024-12085- Severity: High (CVSS: 7.5)-Information Leak via Uninitialized Stack
- CVE-2024-12086)-Severity: Moderate (CVSS: 6.1)-Server Leaks Arbitrary Client Files
- CVE-2024-12087- Severity: Moderate (CVSS: 6.5)-Path Traversal via --inc-recursive Option
- CVE-2024-12088- Severity: Moderate (CVSS: 6.5)-Bypass of --safe-links Option
- CVE-2024-12747- Severity: Medium (CVSS: 5.6)-Symbolic Link Race Condition
- **Fixed Version:** Upgrade to Rsync 3.4.0 or higher

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

The UAE Cyber Security Council recommends to Update Rsync Server to the fixed version or latest.

Kindly circulate this information to your subsidiaries and partners as well as share with us any relevant information and findings.

The UAE Cyber Security Council extends its appreciation for the continued collaboration.

## REFERENCES:

- <https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/cve-2024-12084#cve-cvss-v3>