

## Packages - Bug #3535

### [iceweasel] Security Update for Firefox source code in the version 118.0.1

2023-09-29 02:38 AM - eliotime3000

<b>Status:</b> fixed	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Priority:</b> bug	
<b>Assignee:</b> bill-auger	
<b>Category:</b>	
<b>Description</b> The Firefox source code in the version 118.0.1 contains a hotfix related to the libvpx library that causes a heap buffer overflow.  For more information, please go to the links below:  - <a href="https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/security/advisories/mfsa2023-44/">https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/security/advisories/mfsa2023-44/</a> - <a href="https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2023-5217">https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2023-5217</a>  Thanks.	

#### History

##### #1 - 2023-09-29 03:49 PM - bill-auger

- Assignee set to bill-auger

- Status changed from unconfirmed to fixed

it does no good to report these ordinary mozilla bugs - every mozilla release has bugs, but the shelf-life is so short, that the proper fix for every bug is to simply replace it with the next release (which no doubt introduces more bugs) - every mozilla release could have an identical bug report: "version N has a bug - version N+1 fixes it"

these are not the sort of bug which can be tracked, as is the purpose of a bug tracker - these bugs are an absurd treadmill and are always expected - distros are not likely to literally fix any mozilla bug, unless the bug is in the branding

so for iceweasel, the 'out-of-date' flag is sufficient - naturally, it also signifies the same as this bug report "the current version has bugs; and those are fixed in the next version"; cause thats just how mozzila rolls - minor releases are usually a simple rebuild - for major releases, i usually wait for grizzlyuser to send patches - for this release, those came in yesterday