



# CVE-2016-5995

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## Summary

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| CVE             | CVE-2016-5995                                                                                                           |
| State           | PUBLISHED                                                                                                               |
| Assigner        | ibm                                                                                                                     |
| Source Priority | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback                                                                            |
| Published       | 2016-10-01 01:59:08 UTC                                                                                                 |
| Updated         | 2026-05-06 22:30:45 UTC                                                                                                 |
| Description     | Untrusted search path vulnerability in IBM DB2 9.7 through FP11, 10.1 through FP5, 10.5 before FP8, and 11.1 GA on Linu |

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.0 7.3 HIGH from nvd@nist.gov

CVSS:3.0/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

**EPSS:** 0.000640000 probability, percentile 0.197130000 (date 2026-05-07)

**Problem Types:** CWE-264 | n/a

| Version | Source       | Type    | Score | Severity | Vector                                       |
|---------|--------------|---------|-------|----------|----------------------------------------------|
| 3.0     | nvd@nist.gov | Primary | 7.3   | HIGH     | CVSS:3.0/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H |
| 2.0     | nvd@nist.gov | Primary | 6.9   |          | AV:L/AC:M/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C                   |

## CVSS v3.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

Required

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

High

Availability

High

CVSS:3.0/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Local

Access Complexity

Medium

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Complete

Integrity

Complete

Availability

Complete

AV:L/AC:M/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

| Type             | Vendor | Product | Version  | Update | Edition | Language |
|------------------|--------|---------|----------|--------|---------|----------|
| Operating System | Hp     | Hp-ux   | All      | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System | Ibm    | Aix     | All      | All    | All     | All      |
| Application      | Ibm    | Db2     | 10.1     | All    | All     | All      |
| Application      | Ibm    | Db2     | 10.1     | All    | All     | All      |
| Application      | Ibm    | Db2     | 10.1     | All    | All     | All      |
| Application      | Ibm    | Db2     | 10.1     | All    | All     | All      |
| Application      | Ibm    | Db2     | 10.1     | All    | All     | All      |
| Application      | Ibm    | Db2     | 10.1     | All    | All     | All      |
| Application      | Ibm    | Db2     | 10.1.0.1 | All    | All     | All      |
| Application      | Ibm    | Db2     | 10.1.0.1 | All    | All     | All      |
| Application      | Ibm    | Db2     | 10.1.0.1 | All    | All     | All      |
| Application      | Ibm    | Db2     | 10.1.0.1 | All    | All     | All      |
| Application      | Ibm    | Db2     | 10.1.0.1 | All    | All     | All      |
| Application      | Ibm    | Db2     | 10.1.0.1 | All    | All     | All      |
| Application      | Ibm    | Db2     | 10.1.0.1 | All    | All     | All      |
| Application      | Ibm    | Db2     | 10.1.0.2 | All    | All     | All      |
| Application      | Ibm    | Db2     | 10.1.0.2 | All    | All     | All      |

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| Application | IBM | DB2 Connect | Release  | Platform | Platform | Platform |
|-------------|-----|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 10.5.0.3 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 10.5.0.4 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 10.5.0.4 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 10.5.0.4 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 10.5.0.5 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 10.5.0.5 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 10.5.0.5 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 10.5.0.6 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 10.5.0.6 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 10.5.0.6 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 10.5.0.7 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 10.5.0.7 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 10.5.0.7 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 11.1.0.0 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 11.1.0.0 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 11.1.0.0 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7      | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7      | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7      | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7.0.1  | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7.0.1  | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7.0.1  | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7.0.10 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7.0.10 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7.0.10 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7.0.11 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7.0.11 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7.0.11 | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7.0.2  | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7.0.2  | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7.0.2  | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7.0.3  | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7.0.3  | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7.0.3  | All      | All      | All      |
| Application | lbn | Db2 Connect | 9.7.0.4  | All      | All      | All      |

|                  |       |              |         |     |     |     |
|------------------|-------|--------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| Application      | lbn   | Db2 Connect  | 9.7.0.4 | All | All | All |
| Application      | lbn   | Db2 Connect  | 9.7.0.4 | All | All | All |
| Application      | lbn   | Db2 Connect  | 9.7.0.5 | All | All | All |
| Application      | lbn   | Db2 Connect  | 9.7.0.5 | All | All | All |
| Application      | lbn   | Db2 Connect  | 9.7.0.5 | All | All | All |
| Application      | lbn   | Db2 Connect  | 9.7.0.6 | All | All | All |
| Application      | lbn   | Db2 Connect  | 9.7.0.6 | All | All | All |
| Application      | lbn   | Db2 Connect  | 9.7.0.6 | All | All | All |
| Application      | lbn   | Db2 Connect  | 9.7.0.7 | All | All | All |
| Application      | lbn   | Db2 Connect  | 9.7.0.7 | All | All | All |
| Application      | lbn   | Db2 Connect  | 9.7.0.7 | All | All | All |
| Application      | lbn   | Db2 Connect  | 9.7.0.8 | All | All | All |
| Application      | lbn   | Db2 Connect  | 9.7.0.8 | All | All | All |
| Application      | lbn   | Db2 Connect  | 9.7.0.8 | All | All | All |
| Application      | lbn   | Db2 Connect  | 9.7.0.9 | All | All | All |
| Application      | lbn   | Db2 Connect  | 9.7.0.9 | All | All | All |
| Application      | lbn   | Db2 Connect  | 9.7.0.9 | All | All | All |
| Operating System | Linux | Linux Kernel | All     | All | All | All |

Vendor Declared Affected Products

| Source | Vendor | Product | Version      | Platforms     |
|--------|--------|---------|--------------|---------------|
| CNA    | Na     | N/a     | affected n/a | Not specified |

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| Reference                                                                                                        | Source               |
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| IBM Registration                                                                                                 | af854a3a-2127-422b-9 |
| Multiple IBM DB2 Products CVE-2016-5995 Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability                                 | af854a3a-2127-422b-9 |
| CVE Program record                                                                                               | CVE.ORG              |
| NVD vulnerability detail                                                                                         | NVD                  |

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.

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