



CVE-2022-23507

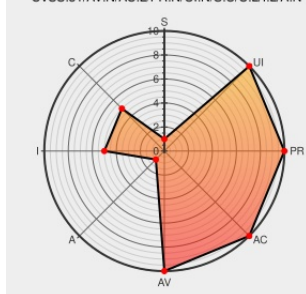
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CVE-2022-23507 - advisory for GHSA-xqqc-c5gw-c5r5

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CVSS:31/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:N



Certain versions of [Tendermint-light-client-js](#) from [Tendermint-light-client-js Project](#) contain the following vulnerability:

Tendermint is a high-performance blockchain consensus engine for Byzantine fault tolerant applications. Versions prior to 0.28.0 contain a potential attack via Improper Verification of Cryptographic Signature, affecting anyone using the tendermint-light-client and related packages to perform light client verification (e.g. IBC-rs, Hermes). The light client

does not check that the chain IDs of the trusted and untrusted headers match, resulting in a possible attack vector where someone who finds a header from an untrusted chain that satisfies all other verification conditions (e.g. enough overlapping validator signatures) could fool a light client. The attack vector is currently theoretical, and no proof-of-concept exists yet to exploit it on live networks. This issue is patched in version 0.28.0. There are no workarounds.

CVE-2022-23507 has been assigned by security-advisories@github.com to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **MEDIUM** severity.

Affected Vendor/Software: **informalsystems** - **tendermint-rs** version = **0.28.0**

CVSS3 Score: **6.5 - MEDIUM**

Attack Vector	Attack Complexity	Privileges Required	User Interaction
NETWORK	LOW	NONE	NONE
Scope	Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
UNCHANGED	LOW	LOW	NONE

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
Light client verification not taking into account chain ID · Advisory · informalsystems/tendermint-rs · GitHub	github.com text/html	MISC github.com/informalsystems/tendermint-rs/security/advisories/GHSA-xqqc-c5gw-c5r5

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There are currently no QIDs associated with this CVE

Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Tendermint-light-client-js Project	Tendermint-light-client-js	All	All	All	All
Application	Tendermint-light-client-verifier Project	Tendermint-light-client-verifier	All	All	All	All
Application	Tendermint-light-client Project	Tendermint-light-client	All	All	All	All
cpe:2.3:a:tendermint-light-client-js_project:tendermint-light-client-js:*:*:*:rust:*:*:						
cpe:2.3:a:tendermint-light-client-verifier_project:tendermint-light-client-verifier:*:*:*:rust:*:*:						
cpe:2.3:a:tendermint-light-client_project:tendermint-light-client:*:*:*:rust:*:*:						

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