



# Apache HTTP Server: http2: double free and possible RCE on early reset

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## Summary

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| <b>CVE</b>             | CVE-2026-23918   |
| <b>State</b>           | PUBLISHED  |
| <b>Assigner</b>        | apache   |
| <b>Source Priority</b> | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback   |
| <b>Published</b>       | 2026-05-04 15:16:03 UTC  |
| <b>Updated</b>         | 2026-05-04 20:24:58 UTC  |
| <b>Description</b>     | Double Free and possible RCE vulnerability in Apache HTTP Server with the HTTP/2 protocol. This issue affects Apache H |

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 8.8 HIGH from ADP

**CVSS:** 3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

**EPSS:** 0.000610000 probability, percentile 0.187650000 (date 2026-05-05)

**Problem Types:** CWE-415 | CWE-415 CWE-415 Double Free

| Version | Source                               | Type      | Score | Severity | Vector                                       |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------|----------|--|
| 3.1     | ADP                                  | DECLARED  | 8.8   | HIGH     | CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H |
| 3.1     | 134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0 | Secondary | 8.8   | HIGH     | CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H |

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

#### NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

| Type        | Vendor | Product     | Version | Update | Edition | Language |
|-------------|--------|-------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Application | Apache | Http Server | 2.4.66  | All    | All     | All      |

#### Vendor Declared Affected Products

| Source | Vendor                     | Product            | Version                | Platforms     |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| CNA    | Apache Software Foundation | Apache HTTP Server | affected 2.4.66 semver | Not specified |

#### References

| Reference   | Source                               | Link  | Tags                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <a href="http://httpd.apache.org/security/vulnerabilities_24.html">http://httpd.apache.org/security/vulnerabilities_24.html</a> | security@apache.org                  | <a href="http://httpd.apache.org">http://httpd.apache.org</a> | Vendor Advisory           |
| <a href="http://www.openwall.com/lists/oss-security/2026/05/04/19">www.openwall.com/lists/oss-security/2026/05/04/19</a>        | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="http://www.openwall.com">www.openwall.com</a>        | Mailing List, Third Party |
| CVE Program record  | CVE.ORG                              | <a href="http://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>                  | canonical                 |
| NVD vulnerability detail  | NVD                                  | <a href="http://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>                | canonical, analysis       |

#### Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

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#### Additional Advisory Data

| Source | Time                     | Event                       |
|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| CNA    | 2025-12-10T14:02:00.000Z | reported in PR 69899        |
| CNA    | 2025-12-11T14:03:00.000Z | fixed in r1930444, r1930796 |

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

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