



Inefficient policy validation in crypto/x509

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-32281
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Go
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-04-08 02:16:03 UTC
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Description	Validating certificate chains which use policies is unexpectedly inefficient when certificates in the chain contain a very large

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 7.5 HIGH from nvd@nist.gov

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

EPSS: 0.000210000 probability, percentile 0.054940000 (date 2026-04-15)

Problem Types: CWE-295 | CWE-407: Inefficient Algorithmic Complexity

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	7.5	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H
3.1	ADP	DECLARED	7.5	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H
3.1	134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0	Secondary	7.5	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

None

Availability

High

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NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Golang	Go	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Go Standard Library	Crypto/x509	affected 1.25.9 semver	Not specified
CNA	Go Standard Library	Crypto/x509	affected 1.26.0-0 1.26.2 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
pkg.go.dev/vuln/GO-2026-4946	security@golang.org	pkg.go.dev	Vendor Advisory
go.dev/cl/758061	security@golang.org	go.dev	Patch
go.dev/issue/78281	security@golang.org	go.dev	Issue Tracking
groups.google.com/g/golang-announce/c/0uYbvbPZRWU	security@golang.org	groups.google.com	Release Notes, Issue Tracking
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, analysis

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: [Jakub Ciolek](#) - <https://ciolek.dev> (en)

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

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