



# Unbounded allocation for old GNU sparse in archive/tar

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-32288
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	Go
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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<b>Description</b>	tar.Reader can allocate an unbounded amount of memory when reading a maliciously-crafted archive containing a large nu

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 5.5 MEDIUM from nvd@nist.gov

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

**EPSS:** 0.000060000 probability, percentile 0.002870000 (date 2026-04-15)

**Problem Types:** CWE-770 | CWE-400: Uncontrolled Resource Consumption

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	5.5	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H
3.1	ADP	DECLARED	5.5	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H
3.1	134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0	Secondary	5.5	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

Required

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	Archive/tar	affected 1.25.9 semver	Not specified
CNA	Go Standard Library	Archive/tar	affected 1.26.0-0 1.26.2 semver	Not specified

#### References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
go.dev/issue/78301	security@golang.org	go.dev	Issue Tracking
pkg.go.dev/vuln/GO-2026-4869	security@golang.org	pkg.go.dev	Vendor Advisory
groups.google.com/g/golang-announce/c/0uYbvbPZRWU	security@golang.org	groups.google.com	Release Notes, Mailing List
go.dev/cl/763766	security@golang.org	go.dev	Patch
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, analysis

#### Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

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

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