



libsixel: Use-after-free in sixel_encoder_encode_bytes()

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-33021
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	GitHub_M
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-04-14 23:16:27 UTC
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Description	libsixel is a SIXEL encoder/decoder implementation derived from kmiya's sixel. Versions 1.8.7 and prior contain a use-after-

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 7.3 HIGH from security-advisories@github.com

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

EPSS: 0.000190000 probability, percentile 0.049880000 (date 2026-04-21)

Problem Types: CWE-416 | CWE-416 CWE-416: Use After Free

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security-advisories@github.com	Secondary	7.3	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:H
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	7.3	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

Low

Availability

High

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Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Saitoha	Libsixel	affected < 1.8.7-r1	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/saitoha/libsixel/releases/tag/v1.8.7-r1	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
github.com/saitoha/libsixel/security/advisories/GHSA-j6m5-2cc7-3whc	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, analysis

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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