



Possible file descriptor exhaustion in forward-dnsupdate

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-33610
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	OX
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description	A rogue primary server may cause file descriptor exhaustion and eventually a denial of service, when a PowerDNS second:

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 5.9 MEDIUM from security@open-xchange.com

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

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

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security@open-xchange.com	Secondary	5.9	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	5.9	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

High

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

Severity: **None**

Availability: **High**

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	PowerDNS	Authoritative	affected 5.0.0 5.0.4 semver	Not specified
CNA	PowerDNS	Authoritative	affected 4.9.0 4.9.14 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
docs.powerdns.com/authoritative/security-advisories/powerdns-advisory-powerdns-...	security@open-xchange.com	docs.powerdns.com
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: ylwango613 (en)

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

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