



Forge has a basicConstraints bypass in its certificate chain verification (RFC 5280 violation)

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-33896
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	GitHub_M
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-03-27 21:17:26 UTC
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Description	Forge (also called `node-forge`) is a native implementation of Transport Layer Security in JavaScript. Prior to version 1.4.0,

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 7.4 HIGH from security-advisories@github.com

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

EPSS: 0.000170000 probability, percentile 0.040990000 (date 2026-04-01)

Problem Types: CWE-295 | CWE-295 CWE-295: Improper Certificate Validation

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security-advisories@github.com	Secondary	7.4	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:N
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	7.4	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:N

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

High

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

None

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Digitalbazaar	Forge	affected < 1.4.0	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
github.com/digitalbazaar/forge/commit/2e492832fb25227e6b647cbe1ac981c123...	security-advisories@github.com	github.com
github.com/digitalbazaar/forge/security/advisories/GHSA-2328-f5f3-gj25	134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0	github.com
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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