



Handlebars.js has Prototype Pollution Leading to XSS through Partial Template Injection

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-33916
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	GitHub_M
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description Handlebars provides the power necessary to let users build semantic templates. In versions 4.0.0 through 4.7.8, `resolvePa

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 4.7 MEDIUM from nvd@nist.gov

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

EPSS: 0.000390000 probability, percentile 0.116820000 (date 2026-04-01)

Problem Types: CWE-79 | CWE-1321 | CWE-79 CWE-79: Improper Neutralization of Input During Web Page Generation ('Cross-site Scripting') | CWE-1321 CWE-1321: Improperly Controlled Modification of Object Prototype Attributes ('Prototype Pollution')

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	4.7	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:R/S:C/C:L/I:L/A:N
3.1	security-advisories@github.com	Secondary	4.7	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:R/S:C/C:L/I:L/A:N
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	4.7	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:R/S:C/C:L/I:L/A:N

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

High

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

Required

Scope

Changed

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

Low

Availability

None

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NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Handlebarsjs	Handlebars	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Handlebars-lang	Handlebars.js	affected >= 4.0.0, < 4.7.9	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/handlebars-lang/handlebars.js/releases/tag/v4.7.9	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	Release
github.com/handlebars-lang/handlebars.js/commit/68d8df5a88e0a26fe9e6084c...	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	Patch
github.com/handlebars-lang/handlebars.js/security/advisories/GHSA-2qvq-r...	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	Exploit,
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonic
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonic

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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