



# Apache PDFBox Examples: Path Traversal in PDFBox ExtractEmbeddedFiles Example Code

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-33929
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	apache
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2026-04-14 09:16:36 UTC
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<b>Description</b>	Improper Limitation of a Pathname to a Restricted Directory ('Path Traversal') vulnerability in Apache PDFBox Examples. T

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 4.3 MEDIUM from ADP

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

**EPSS:** 0.000190000 probability, percentile 0.048960000 (date 2026-04-14)

**Problem Types:** CWE-22 | CWE-22 CWE-22 Improper Limitation of a Pathname to a Restricted Directory ('Path Traversal')

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	ADP	DECLARED	4.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:N
3.1	134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0	Secondary	4.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:N

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

Low

Availability

None

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

### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	<a href="#">Apache Software Foundation</a>	<a href="#">Apache PDFBox Examples</a>	affected 2.0.24 2.0.36 semver	Not specified
CNA	<a href="#">Apache Software Foundation</a>	<a href="#">Apache PDFBox Examples</a>	affected 3.0.0 3.0.7 semver	Not specified

### References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
<a href="https://github.com/apache/pdfbox/pull/427/changes">github.com/apache/pdfbox/pull/427/changes</a>	<a href="mailto:security@apache.org">security@apache.org</a>	<a href="https://github.com">github.com</a>	
<a href="https://lists.apache.org/thread/op3lyx1ngzy4qycn06l6hljyf28ff0zs">lists.apache.org/thread/op3lyx1ngzy4qycn06l6hljyf28ff0zs</a>	<a href="mailto:security@apache.org">security@apache.org</a>	<a href="https://lists.apache.org">lists.apache.org</a>	
<a href="https://lists.apache.org/thread/j8l07tgzy9dm8d8n0f3c45h7zg7t3ld6">lists.apache.org/thread/j8l07tgzy9dm8d8n0f3c45h7zg7t3ld6</a>	<a href="mailto:security@apache.org">security@apache.org</a>	<a href="https://lists.apache.org">lists.apache.org</a>	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="https://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>	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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