



Handlebars.js has Denial of Service via Malformed Decorator Syntax in Template Compilation

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-33939
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, when a Ha

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 7.5 HIGH from security-advisories@github.com

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

EPSS: 0.000380000 probability, percentile 0.111550000 (date 2026-04-01)

Problem Types: CWE-754 | CWE-754 CWE-754: Improper Check for Unusual or Exceptional Conditions

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security-advisories@github.com	Secondary	7.5	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	7.5	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

None

Availability

High

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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
github.com/handlebars-lang/handlebars.js/releases/tag/v4.7.9	security-advisories@github.com	github.com
github.com/handlebars-lang/handlebars.js/commit/68d8df5a88e0a26fe9e6084c...	security-advisories@github.com	github.com
github.com/handlebars-lang/handlebars.js/security/advisories/GHSA-9cx6-3...	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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