



utils coreutils chmod False Success Exit Code in Recursive Mode

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-35339
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	canonical
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-04-22 17:16:35 UTC
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Description	The recursive mode (-R) of the chmod utility in utils coreutils incorrectly handles exit codes when processing multiple files.

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 5.5 MEDIUM from security@ubuntu.com

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

Problem Types: CWE-253 | CWE-253 CWE-253: Incorrect Check of Function Return Value

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security@ubuntu.com	Secondary	5.5	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:N
3.1	CNA	CVSS	5.5	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:N

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

High

Availability

None

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Uutils	Coreutils	affected 0.6.0 semver	Linux, Unix, macOS

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/uutils/coreutils/releases/tag/0.6.0	security@ubuntu.com	github.com	
github.com/uutils/coreutils/pull/9793	security@ubuntu.com	github.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, analysis

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: Zellic (en)

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

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