



# utils coreutils mktemp Insecure Temporary File Placement via Empty TMPDIR

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-35342
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	canonical
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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<b>Description</b>	The mktemp utility in utils coreutils fails to properly handle an empty TMPDIR environment variable. Unlike GNU mktemp,

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 3.3 LOW from security@ubuntu.com

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

**Problem Types:** CWE-377 | CWE-377 CWE-377: Insecure Temporary File

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security@ubuntu.com	Secondary	3.3	LOW	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N
3.1	CNA	CVSS	3.3	LOW	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

None

Availability

None

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#### 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	<a href="#">github.com</a>	
github.com/uutils/coreutils/pull/10566	security@ubuntu.com	<a href="#">github.com</a>	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="#">www.cve.org</a>	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="#">nvd.nist.gov</a>	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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