



# utils coreutils In Security Bypass via Improper Handling of the --no-dereference Flag

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-35372
<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>	A logic error in the ln utility of utils coreutils allows the utility to dereference a symbolic link target even when the --no-dereference flag is present.

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 5 MEDIUM from security@ubuntu.com

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

**Problem Types:** CWE-61 | CWE-61 CWE-61: UNIX Symbolic Link (Symlink) Following

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security@ubuntu.com	Secondary	5	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:N
3.1	CNA	CVSS	5	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:N

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

Required

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

High

Availability

None

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#### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Uutils	Coreutils	affected 0.8.0 semver	Linux, Unix, macOS

#### References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/uutils/coreutils/pull/11253	security@ubuntu.com	<a href="#">github.com</a>	
github.com/uutils/coreutils/releases/tag/0.8.0	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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