



Apktool: Path Traversal to Arbitrary File Write

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-39973
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	GitHub_M
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description	Apktool is a tool for reverse engineering Android APK files. In versions 3.0.0 and 3.0.1, a path traversal vulnerability in `brut

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 7.1 HIGH from security-advisories@github.com

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

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	security-advisories@github.com	Secondary	7.1	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:N
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	7.1	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:N

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

Required

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

None

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Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	iBotPeaches	Apktool	affected >= 3.0.0, < 3.0.2	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/iBotPeaches/Apktool/releases/tag/v3.0.2	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
github.com/iBotPeaches/Apktool/commit/e10a0450c7afcd9462c0b76bcbff0e7428...	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
github.com/iBotPeaches/Apktool/security/advisories/GHSA-m8mh-x359-vm8m	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
github.com/iBotPeaches/Apktool/pull/4041	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	cano
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	cano

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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