



jq: Out-of-Bounds Read in jv_parse_sized() Error Formatting for Non-NUL-Terminated Counted Buffers

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-39979
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	GitHub_M
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description	jq is a command-line JSON processor. In commits before 2f09060afab23fe9390cce7cb860b10416e1bf5f, the jv_parse_sized

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v4.0 6.9 MEDIUM from security-advisories@github.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:L/VI:N/VA:L/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N/E:X/CR:X/IR:X/AR:X/MAV:X/MAC:X/MAT:X/MPR:X/MUI:X/MVC:X/MVI:X/MVA:X/MSX/MSI:X/MSA:X/S:X/AU:X/R:X/V:X/RE:X/U:X

Problem Types: CWE-125 | CWE-125 CWE-125: Out-of-bounds Read

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	security-advisories@github.com	Secondary	6.9	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:L/VI:N/VA:L/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N/E:X/CR:X/IR:X/AR:X/MAV:X/MAC:X/MAT:X/MPR:X/MUI:X/MVC:X/MVI:X/MVA:X/MSX/MSI:X/MSA:X/S:X/AU:X/R:X/V:X/RE:X/U:X
4.0	CNA	DECLARED	6.9	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:L/VI:N/VA:L/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N/E:X/CR:X/IR:X/AR:X/MAV:X/MAC:X/MAT:X/MPR:X/MUI:X/MVC:X/MVI:X/MVA:X/MSX/MSI:X/MSA:X/S:X/AU:X/R:X/V:X/RE:X/U:X

CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

None

Availability

Low

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

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Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Jqlang	Jq	affected < 2f09060afab23fe9390cce7cb860b10416e1bf5f	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/jqlang/jq/commit/2f09060afab23fe9390cce7cb860b10416e1bf5f	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
github.com/jqlang/jq/security/advisories/GHSA-2hhh-px8h-355p	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, an

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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