



Incus out-of-bounds panic in snapshot metadata handling allows denial of service

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-40251
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	GitHub_M
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description Incus is a system container and virtual machine manager. In versions before 7.0.0, missing validation logic in the storage v

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v4.0 7.1 HIGH from security-advisories@github.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:N/VI:N/VA:H/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-129 | CWE-129 CWE-129: Improper Validation of Array Index

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	security-advisories@github.com	Secondary	7.1	HIGH	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:N/VI:N/VA:H/SC:N/S
4.0	CNA	DECLARED	7.1	HIGH	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:N/VI:N/VA:H/SC:N/S

CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

None

Availability

High

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

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Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Lxc	Incus	affected < 7.0.0	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/lxc/incus/blob/v6.22.0/internal/server/storage/backend.go	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
github.com/lxc/incus/security/advisories/GHSA-4m88-wxj4-9qj6	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, analysis

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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