



# gdown Affected by Arbitrary File Write via Path Traversal in gdown.extractall

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-40491
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	GitHub_M
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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<b>Description</b>	gdown is a Google Drive public file/folder downloader. Versions prior to 5.2.2 are vulnerable to a Path Traversal attack with

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 6.5 MEDIUM from security-advisories@github.com

**CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:N/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	6.5	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:N
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	6.5	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:N

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

**Network**

Attack Complexity

**Low**

Privileges Required

**None**

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	<a href="#">Wkentaro</a>	<a href="#">Gdown</a>	affected < 5.2.2	Not specified

### References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
<a href="https://github.com/wkentaro/gdown/commit/af569fc6ed300b7974dee66dc51e9f01b57b4dff">github.com/wkentaro/gdown/commit/af569fc6ed300b7974dee66dc51e9f01b57b4dff</a>	<a href="mailto:security-advisories@github.com">security-advisories@github.com</a>	<a href="https://github.com">github.com</a>	
<a href="https://github.com/wkentaro/gdown/security/advisories/GHSA-76hw-p97h-883f">github.com/wkentaro/gdown/security/advisories/GHSA-76hw-p97h-883f</a>	<a href="mailto:security-advisories@github.com">security-advisories@github.com</a>	<a href="https://github.com">github.com</a>	
<a href="https://github.com/wkentaro/gdown/releases/tag/v5.2.2">github.com/wkentaro/gdown/releases/tag/v5.2.2</a>	<a href="mailto:security-advisories@github.com">security-advisories@github.com</a>	<a href="https://github.com">github.com</a>	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="https://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>	cano
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>	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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