



# Lego: Arbitrary File Write via Path Traversal in Webroot HTTP-01 Provider

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-40611
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	GitHub_M
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2026-04-21 18:16:52 UTC
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<b>Description</b>	Let's Encrypt client and ACME library written in Go (Lego). Prior to 4.34.0, the webroot HTTP-01 challenge provider in lego

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 8.8 HIGH from security-advisories@github.com

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

**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	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

**Network**

Attack Complexity

**Low**

Privileges Required

**None**

User Interaction

**Required**

Scope

**Unchanged**

Confidentiality

**High**

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	<a href="#">Go-acme</a>	<a href="#">Lego</a>	affected < 4.34.0	Not specified

### References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
<a href="https://github.com/go-acme/lego/security/advisories/GHSA-qqx8-2xmm-jrv8">github.com/go-acme/lego/security/advisories/GHSA-qqx8-2xmm-jrv8</a>	134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0	<a href="https://github.com">github.com</a>	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="https://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>	canonical,

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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