



PhpSpreadsheets: CPU Denial of Service via Unbounded Row Index in SpreadsheetML XML Reader

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-40863
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	GitHub_M
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-12 22:16:33 UTC
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Description	PhpSpreadsheets is a pure PHP library for reading and writing spreadsheet files. Prior to 1.30.4, 2.1.16, 2.4.5, 3.10.5, and 5

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 7.5 HIGH from security-advisories@github.com

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

Problem Types: CWE-770 | CWE-770 CWE-770: Allocation of Resources Without Limits or Throttling

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security-advisories@github.com	Secondary	7.5	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	7.5	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

None

Availability

High

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Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	PHPOffice	PhpSpreadsheet	affected < 1.30.4	Not specified
CNA	PHPOffice	PhpSpreadsheet	affected >= 2.0.0, < 2.1.16	Not specified
CNA	PHPOffice	PhpSpreadsheet	affected >= 2.2.0, < 2.4.5	Not specified
CNA	PHPOffice	PhpSpreadsheet	affected >= 3.3.0, < 3.10.5	Not specified
CNA	PHPOffice	PhpSpreadsheet	affected >= 4.0.0, < 5.7.0	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/PHPOffice/PhpSpreadsheet/security/advisories/GHSA-84wq-86v6-x5j6	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	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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