



# follow-redirects: Custom Authentication Headers Leaked to Cross-Domain Redirect Targets

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-40895
<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>	follow-redirects is an open source, drop-in replacement for Node's `http` and `https` modules that automatically follows redi

## 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:N/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-200 | CWE-200 CWE-200: Exposure of Sensitive Information to an Unauthorized Actor

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:N/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:N/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

None

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

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### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	<a href="#">Follow-redirects</a>	<a href="#">Follow-redirects</a>	affected < 1.16.0	Not specified

### References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
<a href="https://github.com/follow-redirects/follow-redirects/security/advisories/GHSA-r4...">github.com/follow-redirects/follow-redirects/security/advisories/GHSA-r4...</a>	security-advisories@github.com	<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, anal

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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