



Spring gRPC SecurityContext leaks across requests on authorization failure

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-40968
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	vmware
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-04-28 15:16:30 UTC
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Description	When an authenticated user is denied access to a gRPC method, their authenticated identity remains bound to the gRPC w

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 8.8 HIGH from nvd@nist.gov

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

EPSS: 0.000310000 probability, percentile 0.086990000 (date 2026-05-03)

Problem Types: CWE-653 | CWE-653 CWE-653: Improper Isolation or Compartmentalization

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	security@vmware.com	Secondary	4.2	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:N
3.1	CNA	CVSS	4.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:N

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Vmware	Spring Grpc	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Spring	Spring GRPC	affected 1.0.0 1.0.3 custom	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
spring.io/security/cve-2026-40968	security@vmware.com	spring.io	Vendor Advisory
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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