



# Spring gRPC AuthenticationException message reflected to remote client

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-40969
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	vmware
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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<b>Description</b>	The raw message of every server-side AuthenticationException is returned to the unauthenticated remote caller in the gRPC

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 5.3 MEDIUM from nvd@nist.gov

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

**EPSS:** 0.000550000 probability, percentile 0.169770000 (date 2026-05-03)

**Problem Types:** CWE-209 | CWE-209 CWE-209: Generation of Error Message Containing Sensitive Information

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	5.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N
3.1	security@vmware.com	Secondary	3.7	LOW	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N
3.1	CNA	CVSS	3.7	LOW	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

None

Availability

None

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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-2026-40969	security@vmware.com	<a href="https://spring.io">spring.io</a>	Vendor Advisory
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, 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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