



pypdf has possible long runtimes for wrong size values in cross-reference and object streams

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Summary

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| CVE | CVE-2026-41168 |
| State | PUBLISHED |
| Assigner | GitHub_M |
| Source Priority | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback |
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| Description | pypdf is a free and open-source pure-python PDF library. An attacker who uses a vulnerability present in versions prior to 6 |

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:N/VI:N/VA:L/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-834 | CWE-834 CWE-834: Excessive Iteration

| Version | Source | Type | Score | Severity | Vector |
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| 4.0 | security-advisories@github.com | Secondary | 6.9 | MEDIUM | CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:N/VI:N/VA:L/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:N/VI:N/VA:L/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

None

Integrity

None

Availability

Low

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

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Vendor Declared Affected Products

| Source | Vendor | Product | Version | Platforms |
|--------|--------|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| CNA | Py-pdf | Pypdf | affected < 6.10.1 | Not specified |

References

| Reference | Source | Link | Tags |
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| 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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