



jq: Embedded NUL truncates top-level jq programs loaded with -f

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-41256
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	GitHub_M
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-11 18:16:33 UTC
Updated	2026-05-13 17:00:49 UTC
Description	jq is a command-line JSON processor. In 1.8.1 and earlier, Top-level jq programs loaded from a file with -f are truncated at

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 5.5 MEDIUM from security-advisories@github.com

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

EPSS: 0.000130000 probability, percentile 0.019990000 (date 2026-05-18)

Problem Types: CWE-158 | CWE-158 CWE-158: Improper Neutralization of Null Byte or NUL Character

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security-advisories@github.com	Secondary	5.5	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:N
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	5.5	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:N

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

Required

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

High

Availability

None

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NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Jqlang	Jq	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Jqlang	Jq	affected <= 1.8.1	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/jqlang/jq/security/advisories/GHSA-vf2h-chrj-q3fg	134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0	github.com	Exploit, Vendor Ad
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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