



Axios: unbounded recursion in toFormData causes DoS via deeply nested request data

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-42039
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	GitHub_M
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description	Axios is a promise based HTTP client for the browser and Node.js. Prior to 1.15.1 and 0.31.1, toFormData recursively walks

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-674 | CWE-674 CWE-674: Uncontrolled Recursion

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: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	Axios	Axios	affected >= 1.0.0, < 1.15.1	Not specified
CNA	Axios	Axios	affected < 0.31.1	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/axios/axios/security/advisories/GHSA-62hf-57xw-28j9	134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0	github.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, and

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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