



# Apache Polaris: No protection on `write.metadata.path`

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-42812
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	apache
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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<b>Description</b>	In Apache Iceberg, the table's metadata files are control files: they tell readers which data files belong to the table and which

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v4.0 9.4 CRITICAL from security@apache.org

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:H/SI:H/SA:H/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-20 | CWE-284 | CWE-732 | CWE-863 | CWE-863 CWE-863 Incorrect Authorization | CWE-284 CWE-284 Improper Access Control | CWE-20 CWE-20 Improper Input Validation | CWE-732 CWE-732 Incorrect Permission Assignment for Critical Resource

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	security@apache.org	Secondary	9.4	CRITICAL	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:H/SI:H/SA:H/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	CVSS	9.4	CRITICAL	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:H/SI:H/SA:H
3.1	security@apache.org	Secondary	9.9	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	9.9	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:H

## CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

Sub Conf.

High

Sub Integrity

High

Sub Availability

High

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### CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Changed

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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

### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	<a href="#">Apache Software Foundation</a>	<a href="#">Apache Polaris</a>	affected 1.4.1 semver	Not specified

### References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
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www.openwall.com/lists/oss-security/2026/05/02/13	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	<a href="http://www.openwall.com">www.openwall.com</a>	
lists.apache.org/thread/wxd2wj3p0smvrk84msv317wg5tp3jtw9	security@apache.org	<a href="http://lists.apache.org">lists.apache.org</a>	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="http://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="http://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>	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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