



jq: Embedded NUL in jq import paths causes local redaction-policy bypass and preserves sensitive fields in published artifacts

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-43895
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	GitHub_M
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-11 18:16:37 UTC
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Description	jq is a command-line JSON processor. In 1.8.1 and earlier, jq accepts embedded NUL bytes in import paths at the jq-langua

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 4.4 MEDIUM from security-advisories@github.com

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

EPSS: 0.000170000 probability, percentile 0.044610000 (date 2026-05-12)

Problem Types: CWE-20 | CWE-158 | CWE-20 CWE-20: Improper Input Validation | 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	4.4	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:N
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	4.4	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:N

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

Low

Availability

None

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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-7q7g-mrq3-phxr	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
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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