



jq: Stack Overflow in Recursive Object Merge

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-43896
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, unbounded recursion in <code>jq_object_merge_recursive()</code> allows a c

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 6.2 MEDIUM from security-advisories@github.com

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

EPSS: 0.000130000 probability, percentile 0.021280000 (date 2026-05-12)

Problem Types: CWE-674 | CWE-674 CWE-674: Uncontrolled Recursion

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security-advisories@github.com	Secondary	6.2	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	6.2	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

None

None

Availability

High

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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-mg96-6h3q-g846	134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0	github.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, anal

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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