



urllib3: Decompression-bomb safeguards bypassed in parts of the streaming API

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-44432
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	GitHub_M
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description urllib3 is an HTTP client library for Python. From 2.6.0 to before 2.7.0, urllib3 could decompress the whole response instead

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v4.0 8.9 HIGH from security-advisories@github.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:P/PR:N/UI:N/VC:N/VI:N/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/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-409 | CWE-409 CWE-409: Improper Handling of Highly Compressed Data (Data Amplification)

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	security-advisories@github.com	Secondary	8.9	HIGH	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:P/PR:N/UI:N/VC:N/VI:N/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/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	DECLARED	8.9	HIGH	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:P/PR:N/UI:N/VC:N/VI:N/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/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

CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

Present

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

None

Availability

High

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

High

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Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Urllib3	Urllib3	affected >= 2.6.0, < 2.7.0	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/urllib3/urllib3/security/advisories/GHSA-mf9v-mfxr-j63j	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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