



Ovn: ovn: heap over-read in icmp error response generation - security issue

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Summary	
CVE	CVE-2026-5265
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	redhat
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-04-24 13:16:21 UTC
Updated	2026-04-29 19:16:24 UTC
Description	When generating an ICMP Destination Unreachable or Packet Too Big response, the handler copies a portion of the original packet into the response buffer, which can overflow if the packet is large enough.

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 6.5 MEDIUM from secalert@redhat.com

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

EPSS: 0.000910000 probability, percentile 0.253220000 (date 2026-05-05)

Problem Types: CWE-130 | CWE-130 Improper Handling of Length Parameter Inconsistency

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	secalert@redhat.com	Secondary	6.5	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	6.5	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

High

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

Low

[illegible]

References			
Reference	Source	Link	Tags
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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.			
Additional Advisory Data			
Source	Time	Event	
CNA	2026-03-24T00:00:00.000Z	Reported to Red Hat.	
CNA	2026-04-06T00:00:00.000Z	Made public.	
Workarounds			
CNA: Mitigation for this issue is either not available or the currently available options do not meet the Red Hat Product Security criteria comprising ease of use and deployment, applicability to widespread installation base, or stability.			
There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.			