



Cesanta Mongoose TCP Option net_builtin.c handle_opt infinite loop

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-6985
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	VulDB
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description A weakness has been identified in Cesanta Mongoose up to 7.20. This vulnerability affects the function handle_opt of the fil

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v4.0 5.5 MEDIUM from cna@vuldb.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:N/VI:N/VA:L/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N/E:P/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-404 | CWE-835 | CWE-835 Infinite Loop | CWE-404 Denial of Service

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	cna@vuldb.com	Secondary	5.5	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:N/VI:N/VA:L/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N/E:P/C..
4.0	CNA	DECLARED	6.9	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:N/VI:N/VA:L/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N/E:P
3.1	cna@vuldb.com	Primary	5.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:L
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	5.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:L/E:P/RL:O/RC:C
3.0	CNA	DECLARED	5.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:L/E:P/RL:O/RC:C
2.0	cna@vuldb.com	Secondary	5		AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:N/I:N/A:P
2.0	CNA	DECLARED	5		AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:N/I:N/A:P/E:POC/RL:OF/RC:C

CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

None

Availability

Low

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

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CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

None

Availability

Low

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

CVSS v3.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

None

Availability

Low

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:L/E:P/RL:O/RC:C

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.0	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.1	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.2	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.3	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.4	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.5	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.6	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.7	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.8	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.9	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.10	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.11	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.12	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.13	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.14	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.15	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.16	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.17	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.18	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.19	Not specified
CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	affected 7.20	Not specified

CNA	Cesanta	Mongoose	unaffected 7.21	Not specified
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References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/dwBruijn/CVEs/blob/main/Mongoose/TCP_opt_dos.md	cna@vuldb.com	github.com	
github.com/cesanta/mongoose/releases/tag/7.21	cna@vuldb.com	github.com	
vuldb.com/submit/796230	cna@vuldb.com	vuldb.com	
vuldb.com/vuln/359528	cna@vuldb.com	vuldb.com	
vuldb.com/vuln/359528/cti	cna@vuldb.com	vuldb.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, analysis

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: dwbruijn (VulDB User) (en)

CNA: VulDB CNA Team (en)

Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2026-04-24T00:00:00.000Z	Advisory disclosed
CNA	2026-04-24T02:00:00.000Z	VulDB entry created
CNA	2026-04-24T21:17:57.000Z	VulDB entry last update

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

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