SERVICE ALERT

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PHPAfterShell

Status: Recovering / monitoring

Started Nov 19, 2026, 6:05 AM PST · PHP's estimate: Fixed upstream Nov 19; distribution packages rolling out, with Debian, Red Hat, Amazon and Ubuntu fixes published; Debian testing and cPanel status still being confirmed

WHAT HAPPENED

Several PHP flaws, including CVE-2026-126714 and CVE-2026-129289, are fixed in newer PHP versions, and Debian, Red Hat, Amazon Linux and Ubuntu have published updates. Servers running PHP need updating, and BIS is checking PHP versions on the servers we manage. We will send another update when Cisco confirms which of its products are affected.

DOES THIS AFFECT YOU?

Websites and apps that run PHP with the default file-based sessions may be affected. Sites where a front end reuses connections to PHP-FPM need checking too. If BIS manages your site, we are checking its PHP version for you.

WHAT BIS IS DOING

We are checking PHP versions on the servers we manage and will install the fixed builds. We are also watching Cisco's advisory for Expressway and will send an update when Cisco confirms the affected products.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

If you run a website or application on PHP, ask us to check its version. Nothing else for now.

IS THIS A HACK?

No — this is not a hack or cyberattack.

LATEST UPDATES

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New since the last check: Ubuntu 24.04 and 26.04 and cPanel fix listings, a NetApp interim advisory, Debian testing still unfixed, and a conflict over whether the upload_progress workaround helps; Cisco is unchanged.

Nov 26, 2026, 12:19 PM PST

New: PHP 8.2 security support ends 31 Dec 2026, official Docker PHP images are fixed, and there is new scope and reproduction detail for CVE-2026-129289. I found no newer Cisco statement.

Nov 26, 2026, 8:17 AM PST

Ubuntu's own CVE tracker now lists fixed packages for 22.04 and 20.04 ESM, and a news report claims Cloudflare updated its WAF rule (unconfirmed).

WHAT THE IT COMMUNITY IS SAYING

The only allowed-site thread I found in this pass is the Hacker News discussion of the PHP 8.5.13 release, about six days old. Commenters say the fixed build needs session.upload_progress.enabled=1, which many admins had turned off as an earlier mitigation, and one unconfirmed comment says the fix is not complete yet. I found no Reddit posts, admin outage reports, 'fixed for me' confirmations, or Cisco discussion; the X posts I saw (including depthfirst's 'still vulnerable' claim) are outside the allowed sites and were not used.

From public posts by IT administrators; not confirmed by the vendor.

For technical details (versions, patches and sources), ask BIS for the Technical brief.

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