SERVICE ALERT

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PHP Vulnerability - PHP-FPM - 11-29-2026 - (CVE-2026-129289) and FPM master escalation (CVE-2026-129291)

Status: Ongoing

Started Nov 19, 2026, 6:00 AM PST · Our estimate: Red Hat, Ubuntu, Oracle and Alpine fixes not yet published; no date given

WHAT HAPPENED

PHP has released security fixes for a critical flaw in PHP-FPM that could let an outside party run code on some websites. CloudLinux has released fixed PHP packages, and fixes are out for several other Linux systems, but Red Hat-based, Ubuntu and Oracle Linux systems still have no confirmed fix. We will tell you when those fixes are out.

DOES THIS AFFECT YOU?

Websites that run PHP-FPM on Linux servers may be affected, especially where the web server reuses connections to PHP. If BIS manages your site, we are checking its PHP version for you.

WHAT BIS IS DOING

We are checking vendor advisories and will update this page as fixes are confirmed for the systems we manage. We will tell you when the Red Hat, Ubuntu and Oracle fixes are out.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Tell us if your site runs PHP-FPM on a Linux server, so we can check its PHP version.

IS THIS A HACK?

No — this is not a hack or cyberattack.

LATEST UPDATES

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No new vendor fix or statement was verified this run; I found two unconfirmed third-party items (Debian ELTS PHP 7.3/7.4 builds and a community report that an 8.5.x build is not yet fixed), and I rebuilt the brief from the log.

Nov 20, 2026, 8:31 AM PST

CloudLinux's status page now reports all fixed PHP packages released, including Ubuntu 22.04 alt-php and TuxCare extended-support PHP streams such as CentOS 7 and RHEL 7, and the watch-list statuses have changed.

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One new detail: the PHP-FPM flaw traces to lazy php://input handling in PHP 5.6.0, with its fix commit dated 29 Oct 2026. The staff notes were already in the log, and the CloudLinux status page and watch-list vendors could not be re-checked this run.

WHAT THE IT COMMUNITY IS SAYING

Posts from 19 November are mostly security vendors, commentators and a few admins describing the PHP 8.2.36, 8.3.37, 8.4.28 and 8.5.13 releases and the critical PHP-FPM flaw CVE-2026-129289, which only matters where web servers reuse FastCGI connections. Admins who posted say they applied the 8.5.13 update and their services are running normally, and commenters are asking whether a given setup is actually fixed. I found no posts reporting outages, exploitation or Red Hat, Ubuntu or Oracle fixes, and I could not open the Hacker News candidate, so it is not counted as relevant.

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

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