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 and Oracle 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 and updating this page as new information becomes available. We are are aware of the devices and servers customers have and will be updating them as update patches are released. We are also updating the web site with all affected devices for those in the community that may need up to date information.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Nothing at this time.

IS THIS A HACK?

No — this is not a hack or cyberattack.

LATEST UPDATES

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.

Nov 20, 2026, 4:28 AM PST

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.

Nov 20, 2026, 12:26 AM PST

New: CloudLinux's November page names CVE-2026-129289 with fixed alt-php builds for CloudLinux 7, 8 and 9, Red Hat's RHSB-2026-020 lists RHEL 7 as affected, and a third-party write-up reports a Red Hat session-flaw scope note; the Aikido claim could not be confirmed.

WHAT THE IT COMMUNITY IS SAYING

Posts from 19 and 20 November are mostly security firms, PHP's own account, tech commentators and Japanese-language posters covering the 8.2.36, 8.3.37, 8.4.28 and 8.5.13 releases, which fix the critical PHP-FPM flaw CVE-2026-129289. Several say the PHP-FPM issue only bites where a web server reuses connections to PHP-FPM, and they are urging upgrades plus temporary settings to turn reuse off. I found no admin describing an outage or a working fix on Red Hat or Ubuntu, and no post saying exploitation has been seen.

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

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