



# Bug 2443262 (CVE-2026-28369) - CVE-2026-28369 undertow: Undertow: Request Smuggling via Malformed HTTP Request Headers

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**Product:** Security Response

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**Component:** vulnerability

**Clone Of:**

**Environment:**

**Version:** unspecified

**Last Closed:**

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**Hardware:** All

**OS:** Linux

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[Description](#)

When Undertow receives a request in which the first header line begins with one or more spaces, it strips them before processing the request. This is usable as a request smuggling primitive.

The HTTP RFCs state that when a field-line begins with a space or tab, it is permissible to concatenate it into the previous field-line's value. This is referred to as `obs-fold` in the RFCs. However, it is always invalid to obs-fold on the first line, since there is no

previous field-line to concatenate into. Thus, the message should be rejected.

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