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## PromptArmor Report - Snowflake Response

This article includes Snowflake's response to a recent report from PromptArmor regarding a potential vulnerability in the Cortex Code Command-Line Interface (CLI).

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### Issue

On February 5, 2026, Snowflake received a responsible disclosure from PromptArmor regarding a potential vulnerability in the Cortex Code Command-Line Interface (CLI). Upon receiving this report, our security team immediately investigated the findings and addressed the specific issue by updating the associated permission model and implementing additional product hardening measures, including strengthening the detection logic for commands requiring consent.

### Solution

We deployed an update as part of the 1.0.25 release on February 28, 2026. No customer action was required to implement this; the CortexCode CLI automatically applies new releases upon relaunch. We are not aware of any exploitation of this vulnerability. While we maintain defenses against prompt injection attacks, we are continually investing in protections against novel techniques sourced internally and from the broader security community. We are also actively architecting platform-level isolation to prevent attacks of this nature.

### Additional Information

As part of our commitment to transparency with our customers, we have included the timeline of events below, outlining our response to this report and the actions we took to further secure our product. We appreciate PromptArmor's responsible disclosure and the broader security research community's efforts to improve the security of our products.

#### Timeline:

- Feb 5, 2026 External Researcher "PromptArmor Threat Intel" reported a potential vulnerability within the Cortex Code CLI to [bug.bounty@snowflake.com](mailto:bug.bounty@snowflake.com) (<mailto:bug.bounty@snowflake.com>) (<mailto:bug.bounty@snowflake.com>).
- Feb 6, 2026 - Feb 20, 2026 We immediately engaged and began our investigation. Snowflake's bug bounty program worked with PromptArmor Threat Intel to obtain further details regarding the vulnerability to help with investigation and reproduction. Snowflake validated the researcher's findings through source code review on Feb 12, 2026. Due to the non-deterministic nature of LLM outputs, we confirmed the low practical exploitability of the issue. Additionally, during this time, we developed and tested a defense-in-depth strategy to address the exploit path.
- Feb 28, 2026 Snowflake deployed this mitigation as part of the CortexCode CLI 1.0.25 release. This was automatically applied upon client relaunch.

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As always, we strongly recommend following Snowflake security [best practices \(https://community.snowflake.com/s/article/Snowflake-Security-Overview-and-Best-Practices\)](https://community.snowflake.com/s/article/Snowflake-Security-Overview-and-Best-Practices).

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