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Mask secrets properly when using deprecated import path #58662

**amoghrajesh** merged 1 commit into `apache:main` from`amoghrajesh:compat-shim-for-maske...` on Nov 26, 2025Conversation 6Commits 1Checks 84Files changed 1**amoghrajesh** commented [on Nov 25, 2025](#)Contributor

The deprecated import path 'airflow.sdk.execution_time.secrets_masker' was redirecting `mask_secret()` to a single-process implementation that only masked secrets in the task subprocess. This caused secrets to not be masked in logs because the supervisor process (which writes logs) did not receive masking instructions through this message: <https://github.com/apache/airflow/blob/main/task-sdk/src/airflow/sdk/log.py#L244-L250>

Users importing `mask_secret` from the old path would see their secrets appear unmasked in task logs despite calling `mask_secret()` successfully.

The compatibility shim now redirects `mask_secret` to the supervisor aware implementation in `airflow.sdk.log` that properly masks secrets in both the task and supervisor processes.

Testing

DAG used:

```
import sys
from time import sleep

from airflow.sdk import DAG, Variable
from airflow.providers.standard.operators.python import PythonOperator
from airflow.exceptions import AirflowTaskTimeout

from airflow.sdk.execution_time.secrets_masker import mask_secret

mask_secret("username")

def py_callable():
```



```

print("Hello World!")
print("This is an username: username")
print(f"This is in dict form: {{'key': 'username'}}")
print(f"This is in list form: {[1, 2, 3, 'username']}")

with DAG(
    dag_id="testing_secrets_masker",
    schedule=None,
    catchup=False,
    tags=["hello", "world"],
) as dag:
    my_task = PythonOperator(
        task_id="say_hello",
        python_callable=py_callable,
    )

```

Before the change:

```

All Log Levels
All Sources
Log Settings
Log message source details sources=["/root/airflow/logs/dag_id=testing_secrets_masker/run_id=manual__2025-11-25T06:19:00+00:00/task_id=say_hello/attempt=1.log"]
2 [2025-11-25 11:49:02] INFO - __file__='/files/plugins/triggera.py' loaded source=task.stdout
3 [2025-11-25 11:49:02] INFO - DAG bundles loaded: dags-folder source=airflow.dag_processing.bundles.manager.DagBundlesManager loc=manager.py:209
4 [2025-11-25 11:49:02] INFO - Filling up the DagBag from /files/test_dags/logging-secrets.py source=airflow.dag_processing.dagbag.DagBag loc=dagbag.py:626
5 [2025-11-25 11:49:02] INFO - __file__='/files/plugins/triggera_comprehensive.py' loaded source=task.stdout
6 [2025-11-25 11:49:02] INFO - Done. Returned value was: None source=airflow.task_operators.airflow.providers.standard_operators.python.PythonOperator loc=python.py:218
7 [2025-11-25 11:49:02] INFO - Hello World! source=task.stdout
8 [2025-11-25 11:49:02] INFO - This is an username: username source=task.stdout
9 [2025-11-25 11:49:02] INFO - This is in dict form: {'key': 'username'} source=task.stdout
10 [2025-11-25 11:49:02] INFO - This is in list form: [1, 2, 3, 'username'] source=task.stdout

```

After the change:

```

All Log Levels
All Sources
Log Settings
Log message source details sources=["/root/airflow/logs/dag_id=testing_secrets_masker/run_id=manual__2025-11-25T06:39:56+00:00/task_id=say_hello/attempt=1.log"]
2 [2025-11-25 12:09:57] INFO - __file__='/files/plugins/triggera.py' loaded source=task.stdout
3 [2025-11-25 12:09:57] INFO - __file__='/files/plugins/triggera_comprehensive.py' loaded source=task.stdout
4 [2025-11-25 12:09:57] INFO - DAG bundles loaded: dags-folder source=airflow.dag_processing.bundles.manager.DagBundlesManager loc=manager.py:209
5 [2025-11-25 12:09:57] INFO - Filling up the DagBag from /files/test_dags/logging-secrets.py source=airflow.dag_processing.dagbag.DagBag loc=dagbag.py:626
6 [2025-11-25 12:09:57] WARNING - Importing from 'airflow.sdk.execution_time.secrets_masker' is deprecated and will be removed in a future version. Please use 'airflow.sdk.shared.secrets_masker' instead. cat
7 [2025-11-25 12:09:57] INFO - Hello World! source=task.stdout
8 [2025-11-25 12:09:57] INFO - This is an ***: *** source=task.stdout
9 [2025-11-25 12:09:57] INFO - This is in dict form: {'key': '***'} source=task.stdout
10 [2025-11-25 12:09:57] INFO - This is in list form: [1, 2, 3, '***'] source=task.stdout
11 [2025-11-25 12:09:57] INFO - Done. Returned value was: None source=airflow.task_operators.airflow.providers.standard_operators.python.PythonOperator loc=python.py:218

```

I also fixed the deprecation warning which was not being emitted.

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-  **sunank200** approved these changes [on Nov 25, 2025](#)



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Overall good change

```
> task-sdk/src/airflow/sdk/execution_time/secrets_masker.py
```

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-   **potiuk** approved these changes [on Nov 25, 2025](#)
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amoghrajesh commented on Nov 26, 2025

Contributor Author

I will try the fix for automatic backport on this PR: #58705



amoghrajesh merged commit 0afe6d3 into apache:main on Nov 26, 2025

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Development

Successfully merging this pull request may close these issues.

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