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[gh-135034](#): Normalize link targets in tarfile, add `os.path.realpath(strict='allow_missing')` ([#135037](#))
Addresses CVEs 2024-12718, 2025-4138, 2025-4330, and 2025-4517.

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@@ -408,9 +408,26 @@ the :mod:`glob` module.)
408 408     system). On Windows, this function will also resolve MS-DOS (also called
      8.3)
409 409     style names such as ``C:\PROGRA~1`` to ``C:\Program Files``.
410 410
411 -   If a path doesn't exist or a symlink loop is encountered, and strict is
412 -   ``True``, :exc:`OSError` is raised. If strict is ``False`` these errors
413 -   are ignored, and so the result might be missing or otherwise inaccessible.
411 +   By default, the path is evaluated up to the first component that does not
412 +   exist, is a symlink loop, or whose evaluation raises :exc:`OSError`.
413 +   All such components are appended unchanged to the existing part of the path.
414 +
415 +   Some errors that are handled this way include "access denied", "not a
416 +   directory", or "bad argument to internal function". Thus, the
417 +   resulting path may be missing or inaccessible, may still contain
418 +   links or loops, and may traverse non-directories.
419 +
420 +   This behavior can be modified by keyword arguments:
421 +
422 +   If strict is ``True``, the first error encountered when evaluating the
      path is
423 +   re-raised.
424 +   In particular, :exc:`FileNotFoundError` is raised if path does not exist,
425 +   or another :exc:`OSError` if it is otherwise inaccessible.
426 +

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427 + If *strict* is :py:data:`os.path.ALLOW_MISSING`, errors other than
428 + :exc:`FileNotFoundError` are re-raised (as with ``strict=True``).
429 + Thus, the returned path will not contain any symbolic links, but the named
430 + file and some of its parent directories may be missing.

414 431
415 432     .. note::
416 433         This function emulates the operating system's procedure for making a path
@@ -429,6 +446,15 @@ the :mod:`glob` module.)
429 446     .. versionchanged:: 3.10
430 447         The *strict* parameter was added.
431 448

449 +     .. versionchanged:: next
450 +         The :py:data:`~os.path.ALLOW_MISSING` value for the *strict* parameter
451 +         was added.
452 +
453 + .. data:: ALLOW_MISSING
454 +
455 +     Special value used for the *strict* argument in :func:`realpath`.
456 +
457 +     .. versionadded:: next

432 458
433 459     .. function:: relpath(path, start=os.curdir)
434 460

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Doc/library/tarfile.rst

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@@ -255,6 +255,15 @@ The :mod:`tarfile` module defines the following
exceptions:

255 255         Raised to refuse extracting a symbolic link pointing outside the
destination
256 256         directory.
257 257

258 + .. exception:: LinkFallbackError
259 +
260 +     Raised to refuse emulating a link (hard or symbolic) by extracting another
261 +     archive member, when that member would be rejected by the filter location.
262 +     The exception that was raised to reject the replacement member is
available
263 +     as :attr:`!BaseException.__context__`.
264 +

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265	+	.. <code>versionadded:: next</code>
266	+	
258	267	
259	268	The following constants are available at the module level:
260	269	
↓		@@ -1068,6 +1077,12 @@ reused in custom filters:
↑		
1068	1077	Implements the <code>``'data'``</code> filter.
1069	1078	In addition to what <code>``tar_filter``</code> does:
1070	1079	
1080	+	- Normalize link targets (<code>:attr:`TarInfo.linkname`</code>) using
1081	+	<code>:func:`os.path.normpath`</code> .
1082	+	Note that this removes internal <code>``..``</code> components, which may change the
1083	+	meaning of the link if the path in <code>:attr:`!TarInfo.linkname`</code> traverses
1084	+	symbolic links.
1085	+	
1071	1086	- <code>:ref:`Refuse <tarfile-extraction-refuse></code> to extract links (hard or soft)
1072	1087	that link to absolute paths, or ones that link outside the destination.
1073	1088	
↓		@@ -1099,6 +1114,10 @@ reused in custom filters:
↑		
1099	1114	Note that this filter does not block <i>*all*</i> dangerous archive features.
1100	1115	See <code>:ref:`tarfile-further-verification`</code> for details.
1101	1116	
1117	+	.. <code>versionchanged:: next</code>
1118	+	
1119	+	Link targets are now normalized.
1120	+	
1102	1121	
1103	1122	.. <code>_tarfile-extraction-refuse:</code>
1104	1123	
↓		@@ -1127,6 +1146,7 @@ Here is an incomplete list of things to consider:
↑		
1127	1146	* Extract to a <code>:func:`new temporary directory <tempfile.mkdtemp></code>
1128	1147	to prevent e.g. exploiting pre-existing links, and to make it easier to
1129	1148	clean up after a failed extraction.
1149	+	* Disallow symbolic links if you do not need the functionality.
1130	1150	* When working with untrusted data, use external (e.g. OS-level) limits on
1131	1151	disk, memory and CPU usage.
1132	1152	* Check filenames against an allow-list of characters



Doc/whatsnew/3.15.rst



@@ -116,6 +116,16 @@ math

116 116 (Contributed by Sergey B Kirpichev in [:gh:`132908`](#).)

117 117

118 118

119 + os.path

120 + -----

121 +

122 + * The *strict* parameter to `:func:`os.path.realpath`` accepts a new value,

123 + `:data:`os.path.ALLOW_MISSING``.

124 + If used, errors other than `:exc:`FileNotFoundError`` will be re-raised;

125 + the resulting path can be missing but it will be free of symlinks.

126 + (Contributed by Petr Viktorin for [:cve:`2025-4517`](#).)

127 +

128 +

119 129 shelve

120 130 -----

121 131

@@ -132,6 +142,28 @@ ssl

132 142 (Contributed by Will Childs-Klein in [:gh:`133624`](#).)

133 143

134 144

145 + tarfile

146 + -----

147 +

148 + * `:func:`~tarfile.data_filter`` now normalizes symbolic link targets in order to

149 + avoid path traversal attacks.

150 + (Contributed by Petr Viktorin in [:gh:`127987`](#) and [:cve:`2025-4138`](#).)

151 + * `:func:`~tarfile.TarFile.extractall`` now skips fixing up directory attributes

152 + when a directory was removed or replaced by another kind of file.

153 + (Contributed by Petr Viktorin in [:gh:`127987`](#) and [:cve:`2024-12718`](#).)

154 + * `:func:`~tarfile.TarFile.extract`` and `:func:`~tarfile.TarFile.extractall``

155 + now (re-)apply the extraction filter when substituting a link (hard or

156 + symbolic) with a copy of another archive member, and when fixing up

157 + directory attributes.

158 + The former raises a new exception, `:exc:`~tarfile.LinkFallbackError``.

159 + (Contributed by Petr Viktorin for [:cve:`2025-4330`](#) and [:cve:`2024-12718`](#).)

160 + * `:func:`~tarfile.TarFile.extract`` and `:func:`~tarfile.TarFile.extractall``

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161 + no longer extract rejected members when
162 + :func:~tarfile.TarFile.errorlevel` is zero.
163 + (Contributed by Matt Prodan and Petr Viktorin in :gh:`112887`
164 + and :cve:`2025-4435`.)
165 +
166 +

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135 167 zlib
136 168 ----
137 169

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Lib/genericpath.py



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@@ -8,7 +8,7 @@
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8 8
9 9 __all__ = ['commonprefix', 'exists', 'getatime', 'getctime', 'getmtime',
10 10     'getsize', 'isdevdrive', 'isdir', 'isfile', 'isjunction', 'islink',
11 -     'lexists', 'samefile', 'sameopenfile', 'samestat']
11 +     'lexists', 'samefile', 'sameopenfile', 'samestat', 'ALLOW_MISSING']

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12 12
13 13
14 14 # Does a path exist?

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```
@@ -189,3 +189,12 @@ def _check_arg_types(funcname, *args):
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189 189         f'os.PathLike object, not
{s.__class__.__name__!r}') from None
190 190         if hasstr and hasbytes:
191 191             raise TypeError("Can't mix strings and bytes in path components") from
                None

```

```

192 +
193 + # A singleton with a true boolean value.
194 + @object.__new__
195 + class ALLOW_MISSING:
196 +     """Special value for use in realpath()."""
197 +     def __repr__(self):
198 +         return 'os.path.ALLOW_MISSING'
199 +     def __reduce__(self):
200 +         return self.__class__.__name__

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Lib/ntpath.py



	↑	@@ -29,7 +29,7 @@
29	29	"abspath", "curdir", "pardir", "sep", "pathsep", "defpath", "altsep",
30	30	
		"extsep", "devnull", "realpath", "supports_unicode_filenames", "relpath",
31	31	"samefile", "sameopenfile", "samestat", "commonpath", "isjunction",
32	-	"isdevdrive"]
	32	+ "isdevdrive", "ALLOW_MISSING"]
33	33	
34	34	def _get_bothseps(path):
35	35	if isinstance(path, bytes):
	↓	@@ -601,9 +601,10 @@ def abspath(path):
	↑	
601	601	from nt import _findfirstfile, _getfinalpathname, readlink as _nt_readlink
602	602	except ImportError:
603	603	# realpath is a no-op on systems without _getfinalpathname support.
604	-	realpath = abspath
	604	+ def realpath(path, *, strict=False):
	605	+ return abspath(path)
605	606	else:
606	-	def _readlink_deep(path):
	607	+ def _readlink_deep(path, ignored_error=OSError):
607	608	# These error codes indicate that we should stop reading links and
608	609	# return the path we currently have.
609	610	# 1: ERROR_INVALID_FUNCTION
	↓	@@ -636,7 +637,7 @@ def _readlink_deep(path):
	↑	
636	637	path = old_path
637	638	break
638	639	path = normpath(join(dirname(old_path), path))
639	-	except OSError as ex:
	640	+ except ignored_error as ex:
640	641	if ex.winerror in allowed_winerror:
641	642	break
642	643	raise
	↕	@@ -645,7 +646,7 @@ def _readlink_deep(path):
645	646	break
646	647	return path
647	648	
648	-	def _getfinalpathname_nonstrict(path):
	649	+ def _getfinalpathname_nonstrict(path, ignored_error=OSError):

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649 650 # These error codes indicate that we should stop resolving the path
650 651 # and return the value we currently have.
651 652 # 1: ERROR_INVALID_FUNCTION
@@ -673,25 +674,26 @@ def _getfinalpathname_nonstrict(path):
673 674     try:
674 675         path = _getfinalpathname(path)
675 676         return join(path, tail) if tail else path
676 -     except OSError as ex:
677 +     except ignored_error as ex:
677 678         if ex.winerror not in allowed_winerror:
678 679             raise
679 680         try:
680 681             # The OS could not resolve this path fully, so we attempt
681 682             # to follow the link ourselves. If we succeed, join the
        tail
682 683             # and return.
683 -     new_path = _readlink_deep(path)
684 +     new_path = _readlink_deep(path,
685 +                               ignored_error=ignored_error)
684 686         if new_path != path:
685 687             return join(new_path, tail) if tail else new_path
686 -     except OSError:
688 +     except ignored_error:
687 689         # If we fail to readlink(), let's keep traversing
688 690         pass
689 691         # If we get these errors, try to get the real name of the file
        without accessing it.
690 692         if ex.winerror in (1, 5, 32, 50, 87, 1920, 1921):
691 693             try:
692 694                 name = _findfirstfile(path)
693 695                 path, _ = split(path)
694 -     except OSError:
696 +     except ignored_error:
695 697         path, name = split(path)
696 698         else:
697 699         path, name = split(path)
@@ -721,24 +723,32 @@ def realpath(path, *, strict=False):
721 723         if normcase(path) == devnull:

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722 724         return '\\\\.\NUL'
723 725     had_prefix = path.startswith(prefix)
726 +
727 +     if strict is ALLOW_MISSING:
728 +         ignored_error = FileNotFoundError
729 +         strict = True
730 +
731 +     elif strict:
732 +         ignored_error = ()
733 +     else:
734 +         ignored_error = OSError

724 735     if not had_prefix and not isabs(path):
725 736         path = join(cwd, path)
726 737     try:
727 738         path = _getfinalpathname(path)
728 739         initial_winerror = 0
729 740     except ValueError as ex:
730 741         # gh-106242: Raised for embedded null characters
731 -         # In strict mode, we convert into an OSError.
742 +         # In strict modes, we convert into an OSError.
732 743         # Non-strict mode returns the path as-is, since we've already
733 744         # made it absolute.
734 745         if strict:
735 746             raise OSError(str(ex)) from None
736 747         path = normpath(path)
737 -     except OSError as ex:
738 -         if strict:
739 -             raise
748 +     except ignored_error as ex:
740 749         initial_winerror = ex.winerror
741 -         path = _getfinalpathname_nonstrict(path)
750 +         path = _getfinalpathname_nonstrict(path,
751 +             ignored_error=ignored_error)
742 752     # The path returned by _getfinalpathname will always start with \\?\ -
743 753     # strip off that prefix unless it was already provided on the original
744 754     # path.

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Lib/posixpath.py



@@ -36,7 +36,7 @@

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36 36         "samefile", "sameopenfile", "samestat",
37 37         "curdir", "pardir", "sep", "pathsep", "defpath", "altsep", "extsep",
38 38         "devnull", "realpath", "supports_unicode_filenames", "relpath",
39 -         "commonpath", "isjunction", "isdevdrive"]
39 +         "commonpath", "isjunction", "isdevdrive", "ALLOW_MISSING"]
40 40
41 41
42 42     def _get_sep(path):
@@ -402,10 +402,18 @@ def realpath(filename, *, strict=False):
402 402         curdir = '.'
403 403         pardir = '..'
404 404         getcwd = os.getcwd
405 -         return _realpath(filename, strict, sep, curdir, pardir, getcwd)
405 +         if strict is ALLOW_MISSING:
406 +             ignored_error = FileNotFoundError
407 +             strict = True
408 +         elif strict:
409 +             ignored_error = ()
410 +         else:
411 +             ignored_error = OSError
412 +
413 +         lstat = os.lstat
414 +         readlink = os.readlink
415 +         maxlinks = None
406 416
407 - def _realpath(filename, strict=False, sep=sep, curdir=curdir, pardir=pardir,
408 -             getcwd=os.getcwd, lstat=os.lstat, readlink=os.readlink,
             maxlinks=None):
409 417         # The stack of unresolved path parts. When popped, a special value of None
410 418         # indicates that a symlink target has been resolved, and that the original
411 419         # symlink path can be retrieved by popping again. The [::-1] slice is a
@@ -477,27 +485,28 @@ def _realpath(filename, strict=False, sep=sep,
curdir=curdir, pardir=pardir,
477 485         path = newpath
478 486         continue
479 487         target = readlink(newpath)
480 -         except OSError:
481 -             if strict:
482 -                 raise

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483 -         path = newpath
488 +         except ignored_error:
489 +             pass
490 +         else:
491 +             # Resolve the symbolic link
492 +             if target.startswith(sep):
493 +                 # Symlink target is absolute; reset resolved path.
494 +                 path = sep
495 +                 if maxlinks is None:
496 +                     # Mark this symlink as seen but not fully resolved.
497 +                     seen[newpath] = None
498 +                     # Push the symlink path onto the stack, and signal its
specialness
499 +                     # by also pushing None. When these entries are popped, we'll
500 +                     # record the fully-resolved symlink target in the 'seen'
mapping.
501 +                     rest.append(newpath)
502 +                     rest.append(None)
503 +                     # Push the unresolved symlink target parts onto the stack.
504 +                     target_parts = target.split(sep)[::-1]
505 +                     rest.extend(target_parts)
506 +                     part_count += len(target_parts)
484 507                 continue
485 -             # Resolve the symbolic link
486 -             if target.startswith(sep):
487 -                 # Symlink target is absolute; reset resolved path.
488 -                 path = sep
489 -                 if maxlinks is None:
490 -                     # Mark this symlink as seen but not fully resolved.
491 -                     seen[newpath] = None
492 -                     # Push the symlink path onto the stack, and signal its specialness
493 -                     # by also pushing None. When these entries are popped, we'll
494 -                     # record the fully-resolved symlink target in the 'seen' mapping.
495 -                     rest.append(newpath)
496 -                     rest.append(None)
497 -                     # Push the unresolved symlink target parts onto the stack.
498 -                     target_parts = target.split(sep)[::-1]
499 -                     rest.extend(target_parts)
500 -                     part_count += len(target_parts)
508 +             # An error occurred and was ignored.
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509 + path = newpath
501 510
502 511     return path
503 512

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Lib/tarfile.py

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@@ -67,7 +67,7 @@
67 67         "DEFAULT_FORMAT", "open", "fully_trusted_filter", "data_filter",
68 68         "tar_filter", "FilterError", "AbsoluteLinkError",
69 69         "OutsideDestinationError", "SpecialFileError",
        "AbsolutePathError",
70 -         "LinkOutsideDestinationError"]
70 +         "LinkOutsideDestinationError", "LinkFallbackError"]
71 71
72 72
73 73     #-----
@@ -766,10 +766,22 @@ def __init__(self, tarinfo, path):
766 766         super().__init__(f'{tarinfo.name!r} would link to {path!r}, '
767 767             + 'which is outside the destination')
768 768
769 + class LinkFallbackError(FilterError):
770 +     def __init__(self, tarinfo, path):
771 +         self.tarinfo = tarinfo
772 +         self._path = path
773 +         super().__init__(f'link {tarinfo.name!r} would be extracted as a '
774 +             + f'copy of {path!r}, which was rejected')
775 +
776 + # Errors caused by filters -- both "fatal" and "non-fatal" -- that
777 + # we consider to be issues with the argument, rather than a bug in the
778 + # filter function
779 + _FILTER_ERRORS = (FilterError, OSError, ExtractError)
780 +
769 781     def _get_filtered_attrs(member, dest_path, for_data=True):
770 782         new_attrs = {}
771 783         name = member.name
772 -         dest_path = os.path.realpath(dest_path)
773 784 +         dest_path = os.path.realpath(dest_path, strict=os.path.ALLOW_MISSING)
773 785         # Strip leading / (tar's directory separator) from filenames.

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774 786 # Include os.sep (target OS directory separator) as well.
775 787     if name.startswith('/'):
@@ -779,7 +791,8 @@ def _get_filtered_attrs(member, dest_path,
    for_data=True):
779 791         # For example, 'C:/foo' on Windows.
780 792         raise AbsolutePathError(member)
781 793     # Ensure we stay in the destination
782 - target_path = os.path.realpath(os.path.join(dest_path, name))
794 + target_path = os.path.realpath(os.path.join(dest_path, name),
795 +                                strict=os.path.ALLOW_MISSING)
783 796     if os.path.commonpath([target_path, dest_path]) != dest_path:
784 797         raise OutsideDestinationError(member, target_path)
785 798     # Limit permissions (no high bits, and go-w)
@@ -817,14 +830,18 @@ def _get_filtered_attrs(member, dest_path,
    for_data=True):
817 830         if member.islnk() or member.issym():
818 831             if os.path.isabs(member.linkname):
819 832                 raise AbsoluteLinkError(member)
833 + normalized = os.path.normpath(member.linkname)
834 + if normalized != member.linkname:
835 +     new_attrs['linkname'] = normalized
820 836         if member.issym():
821 837             target_path = os.path.join(dest_path,
822 838                                     os.path.dirname(name),
823 839                                     member.linkname)
824 840         else:
825 841             target_path = os.path.join(dest_path,
826 842                                     member.linkname)
827 - target_path = os.path.realpath(target_path)
843 + target_path = os.path.realpath(target_path,
844 +                                strict=os.path.ALLOW_MISSING)
828 845         if os.path.commonpath([target_path, dest_path]) != dest_path:
829 846             raise LinkOutsideDestinationError(member, target_path)
830 847         return new_attrs
@@ -2386,30 +2403,58 @@ def extractall(self, path=".", members=None, *,
    numeric_owner=False,
2386 2403         members = self
2387 2404
2388 2405         for member in members:

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2389 -         tarinfo = self._get_extract_tarinfo(member, filter_function,
2406 +         tarinfo, unfiltered = self._get_extract_tarinfo(
2407 +             member, filter_function, path)
2390 2408         if tarinfo is None:
2391 2409             continue
2392 2410         if tarinfo.isdir():
2393 2411             # For directories, delay setting attributes until later,
2394 2412             # since permissions can interfere with extraction and
2395 2413             # extracting contents can reset mtime.
2396 -         directories.append(tarinfo)
2414 +         directories.append(unfiltered)
2397 2415         self._extract_one(tarinfo, path, set_attrs=not tarinfo.isdir(),
2398 -                             numeric_owner=numeric_owner)
2416 +                             numeric_owner=numeric_owner,
2417 +                             filter_function=filter_function)
2399 2418
2400 2419         # Reverse sort directories.
2401 2420         directories.sort(key=lambda a: a.name, reverse=True)
2402 2421
2422 +
2403 2423         # Set correct owner, mtime and filemode on directories.
2404 -         for tarinfo in directories:
2405 -             dirpath = os.path.join(path, tarinfo.name)
2424 +         for unfiltered in directories:
2406 2425             try:
2426 +                 # Need to re-apply any filter, to take the *current*
filesystem
2427 +                 # state into account.
2428 +                 try:
2429 +                     tarinfo = filter_function(unfiltered, path)
2430 +                 except _FILTER_ERRORS as exc:
2431 +                     self._log_no_directory_fixup(unfiltered, repr(exc))
2432 +                     continue
2433 +                 if tarinfo is None:
2434 +                     self._log_no_directory_fixup(unfiltered,
2435 +                                                     'excluded by filter')
2436 +                     continue
2437 +                 dirpath = os.path.join(path, tarinfo.name)
2438 +                 try:

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2439 +         lstat = os.lstat(dirpath)
2440 +     except FileNotFoundError:
2441 +         self._log_no_directory_fixup(tarinfo, 'missing')
2442 +         continue
2443 +     if not stat.S_ISDIR(lstat.st_mode):
2444 +         # This is no longer a directory; presumably a later
2445 +         # member overwrote the entry.
2446 +         self._log_no_directory_fixup(tarinfo, 'not a directory')
2447 +         continue
2407 2448         self.chown(tarinfo, dirpath, numeric_owner=numeric_owner)
2408 2449         self.utime(tarinfo, dirpath)
2409 2450         self.chmod(tarinfo, dirpath)
2410 2451     except ExtractError as e:
2411 2452         self._handle_nonfatal_error(e)
2412 2453
2454 +     def _log_no_directory_fixup(self, member, reason):
2455 +         self._dbg(2, "tarfile: Not fixing up directory %r (%s)" %
2456 +             (member.name, reason))
2457 +
2413 2458     def extract(self, member, path="", set_attrs=True, *,
2414 2459         numeric_owner=False,
2415 2460         filter=None):
2416 2461         """Extract a member from the archive to the current working
2417 2462         directory,
2418 2463
2419 2464         @@ -2425,41 +2470,56 @@ def extract(self, member, path="",
2420 2465         set_attrs=True, *, numeric_owner=False,
2421 2466
2422 2467         String names of common filters are accepted.
2423 2468         """
2424 2469         filter_function = self._get_filter_function(filter)
2425 2470         tarinfo = self._get_extract_tarinfo(member, filter_function, path)
2426 2471         tarinfo, unfiltered = self._get_extract_tarinfo(
2427 2472             member, filter_function, path)
2428 2473         if tarinfo is not None:
2429 2474             self._extract_one(tarinfo, path, set_attrs, numeric_owner)
2430 2475
2431 2476     def _get_extract_tarinfo(self, member, filter_function, path):
2432 2477         """Get filtered TarInfo (or None) from member, which might be a
2433 2478         str"""
2434 2479         """Get (filtered, unfiltered) TarInfos from *member*
2435 2480

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2481 +         *member* might be a string.
2482 +
2483 +         Return (None, None) if not found.
2484 +         """
2485 +
2434 2486         if isinstance(member, str):
2435 -             tarinfo = self.getmember(member)
2487 +             unfiltered = self.getmember(member)
2436 2488         else:
2437 -             tarinfo = member
2489 +             unfiltered = member
2438 2490
2439 -             unfiltered = tarinfo
2491 +             filtered = None
2440 2492         try:
2441 -             tarinfo = filter_function(tarinfo, path)
2493 +             filtered = filter_function(unfiltered, path)
2442 2494         except (OSError, UnicodeEncodeError, FilterError) as e:
2443 2495             self._handle_fatal_error(e)
2444 2496         except ExtractError as e:
2445 2497             self._handle_nonfatal_error(e)
2446 -             if tarinfo is None:
2498 +             if filtered is None:
2447 2499                 self._dbg(2, "tarfile: Excluded %r" % unfiltered.name)
2448 -             return None
2500 +             return None, None
2501 +
2449 2502         # Prepare the link target for makelink().
2450 -             if tarinfo.islnk():
2451 -                 tarinfo = copy.copy(tarinfo)
2452 -                 tarinfo._link_target = os.path.join(path, tarinfo.linkname)
2453 -             return tarinfo
2503 +             if filtered.islnk():
2504 +                 filtered = copy.copy(filtered)
2505 +                 filtered._link_target = os.path.join(path, filtered.linkname)
2506 +             return filtered, unfiltered
2507 +
2508 +         def _extract_one(self, tarinfo, path, set_attrs, numeric_owner,
2509 +                         filter_function=None):
2510 +             """Extract from filtered tarinfo to disk.

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2454 2511
2455 - def _extract_one(self, tarinfo, path, set_attrs, numeric_owner):
2456 -     """Extract from filtered tarinfo to disk"""
2512 +     filter_function is only used when extracting a *different*
2513 +     member (e.g. as fallback to creating a symlink)
2514 +     """
2457 2515         self._check("r")
2458 2516
2459 2517         try:
2460 2518             self._extract_member(tarinfo, os.path.join(path, tarinfo.name),
2461 2519                                 set_attrs=set_attrs,
2462 -                                     numeric_owner=numeric_owner)
2520 +                                     numeric_owner=numeric_owner,
2521 +                                     filter_function=filter_function,
2522 +                                     extraction_root=path)
2463 2523         except (OSError, UnicodeEncodeError) as e:
2464 2524             self._handle_fatal_error(e)
2465 2525         except ExtractError as e:
@@ -2517,9 +2577,13 @@ def extractfile(self, member):
2517 2577             return None
2518 2578
2519 2579         def _extract_member(self, tarinfo, targetpath, set_attrs=True,
2520 -                             numeric_owner=False):
2521 -             """Extract the TarInfo object tarinfo to a physical
2580 +                             numeric_owner=False, *, filter_function=None,
2581 +                             extraction_root=None):
2582 +             """Extract the filtered TarInfo object tarinfo to a physical
2522 2583                 file called targetpath.
2584 +
2585 +                 filter_function is only used when extracting a *different*
2586 +                 member (e.g. as fallback to creating a symlink)
2523 2587                 """
2524 2588                 # Fetch the TarInfo object for the given name
2525 2589                 # and build the destination pathname, replacing
@@ -2548,7 +2612,10 @@ def _extract_member(self, tarinfo, targetpath,
set_attrs=True,
2548 2612                 elif tarinfo.ischr() or tarinfo.isblk():
2549 2613                     self.makedev(tarinfo, targetpath)
2550 2614                 elif tarinfo.islnk() or tarinfo.issym():

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2551	-	<code>self.makelink(tarinfo, targetpath)</code>
2615	+	<code>self.makelink_with_filter(</code>
2616	+	<code>tarinfo, targetpath,</code>
2617	+	<code>filter_function=filter_function,</code>
2618	+	<code>extraction_root=extraction_root)</code>
2552	2619	<code>elif tarinfo.type not in SUPPORTED_TYPES:</code>
2553	2620	<code>self.makeunknown(tarinfo, targetpath)</code>
2554	2621	<code>else:</code>
⋮ ↓ ↑		<code>@@ -2631,29 +2698,57 @@ def makedev(self, tarinfo, targetpath):</code>
2631	2698	<code>os.makedev(tarinfo.devmajor, tarinfo.devminor))</code>
2632	2699	
2633	2700	<code>def makelink(self, tarinfo, targetpath):</code>
2701	+	<code>return self.makelink_with_filter(tarinfo, targetpath, None, None)</code>
2702	+	
2703	+	<code>def makelink_with_filter(self, tarinfo, targetpath,</code>
2704	+	<code>filter_function, extraction_root):</code>
2634	2705	<code>"""Make a (symbolic) link called targetpath. If it cannot be created</code>
2635	2706	<code>(platform limitation), we try to make a copy of the referenced file</code>
2636	2707	<code>instead of a link.</code>
2708	+	
2709	+	<code>filter_function is only used when extracting a *different*</code>
2710	+	<code>member (e.g. as fallback to creating a link).</code>
2637	2711	<code>"""</code>
2712	+	<code>keyerror_to_extracterror = False</code>
2638	2713	<code>try:</code>
2639	2714	<code># For systems that support symbolic and hard links.</code>
2640	2715	<code>if tarinfo.issym():</code>
2641	2716	<code>if os.path.lexists(targetpath):</code>
2642	2717	<code># Avoid FileExistsError on following os.symlink.</code>
2643	2718	<code>os.unlink(targetpath)</code>
2644	2719	<code>os.symlink(tarinfo.linkname, targetpath)</code>
2720	+	<code>return</code>
2645	2721	<code>else:</code>
2646	2722	<code>if os.path.exists(tarinfo._link_target):</code>
2647	2723	<code>os.link(tarinfo._link_target, targetpath)</code>
2648	-	<code>else:</code>
2649	-	<code>self._extract_member(self._find_link_target(tarinfo),</code>
2650	-	<code>targetpath)</code>
2724	+	<code>return</code>

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2651 2725         except symlink_exception:
2726 +             keyerror_to_extracterror = True
2727 +
2728 +         try:
2729 +             unfiltered = self._find_link_target(tarinfo)
2730 +         except KeyError:
2731 +             if keyerror_to_extracterror:
2732 +                 raise ExtractError(
2733 +                     "unable to resolve link inside archive") from None
2734 +             else:
2735 +                 raise
2736 +
2737 +         if filter_function is None:
2738 +             filtered = unfiltered
2739 +         else:
2740 +             if extraction_root is None:
2741 +                 raise ExtractError(
2742 +                     "makelink_with_filter: if filter_function is not None, "
2743 +                     + "extraction_root must also not be None")
2652 2744         try:
2653 -             self._extract_member(self._find_link_target(tarinfo),
2654 -                                 targetpath)
2655 -         except KeyError:
2656 -             raise ExtractError("unable to resolve link inside archive")
                from None
2745 +             filtered = filter_function(unfiltered, extraction_root)
2746 +         except _FILTER_ERRORS as cause:
2747 +             raise LinkFallbackError(tarinfo, unfiltered.name) from cause
2748 +         if filtered is not None:
2749 +             self._extract_member(filtered, targetpath,
2750 +                                 filter_function=filter_function,
2751 +                                 extraction_root=extraction_root)
2657 2752
2658 2753     def chown(self, tarinfo, targetpath, numeric_owner):
2659 2754         """Set owner of targetpath according to tarinfo. If numeric_owner

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1 + Fixes multiple issues that allowed ``tarfile`` extraction filters
2 + (``filter="data"`` and ``filter="tar"``) to be bypassed using crafted
3 + symlinks and hard links.
4 +
5 + Addresses :cve:`2024-12718`, :cve:`2025-4138`, :cve:`2025-4330`, and :cve:`2025-
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