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Grafana Loki Path Traversal – CVE-2021-36156 Bypass



Advisory ID:	CVE-2026-21726
Published:	2026-01-26
Product:	Loki
CVSS Score:	5.3
CVSS Vector:	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N
Fixed Versions:	>=v3.6.4



Summary

The CVE-2021-36156 fix validates the namespace parameter for path traversal sequences after a single URL decode, by double encoding, an attacker can read files at the Ruler API endpoint `/loki/api/v1/rules/{namespace}`

Thanks to [Prasanth Sundararajan](#) for reporting this vulnerability.

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