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    CVE ID:  CVE-2026-3381
Distribution: Compress-Raw-Zlib
    Versions: through 2.219
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    MetaCPAN: https://metacpan.org/dist/Compress-Raw-Zlib
    VCS Repo: https://github.com/pmq/Compress-Raw-Zlib
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`Compress::Raw::Zlib` versions through 2.219 for Perl use potentially insecure versions of zlib

Description

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Compress::Raw::Zlib versions through 2.219 for Perl use potentially
insecure versions of zlib.
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Compress::Raw::Zlib includes a copy of the zlib library.
Compress::Raw::Zlib version 2.220 includes zlib 1.3.2, which addresses
findings from the 7ASecurity audit of zlib. The includes fixes for
CVE-2026-27171.
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Problem types

- ```

- CWE-1395 Dependency on Vulnerable Third-Party Component
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## Solutions

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Upgrade to Compress::Raw::Zlib 2.220 or later.

## References

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<https://metacpan.org/release/PMQS/Compress-Raw-Zlib-2.221/source/Changes>

<https://www.zlib.net/>

<https://github.com/madler/zlib>

<https://github.com/madler/zlib/releases/tag/v1.3.2>

<https://7asecurity.com/blog/2026/02/zlib-7asecurity-audit/>

<https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2026-27171>

## Timeline

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- 2026-02-17: zlib 1.3.2 released.
- 2026-02-27: Compress::Raw::Zlib 2.220 released.