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CVE-2026-23866

Description: Incomplete validation of AI rich response messages for Instagram Reels in WhatsApp for iOS v2.25.8.0 to v2.26.15.72 and WhatsApp for Android v2.25.8.0 to v2.26.7.10 could have allowed a user to trigger processing of media content from an arbitrary URL on another user's device, including triggering OS-controlled custom URL scheme handlers. We have not seen evidence of exploitation in the wild.

Affected Version Information:

- WhatsApp for Android (Facebook)
 - Default Status: unaffected
 - affected from 2.25.8.0 before 2.26.7.10
- WhatsApp for iOS (Facebook)
 - Default Status: unaffected
 - affected from 2.25.8.0 before 2.26.15.72

References:

- <https://www.whatsapp.com/security/advisories/2026>

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