



# Security Bulletin: Path Traversal and Arbitrary File Write Vulnerability in IBM Langflow Desktop API v2 File Upload Endpoint

## Security Bulletin

### Summary

IBM Langflow Desktop contains a vulnerability in its API v2 file upload functionality where the POST `/api/v2/files` endpoint fails to validate and sanitize user-supplied filenames before passing them to the `LocalStorageService`, resulting in a path traversal condition that allows authenticated attackers to write files outside the intended upload directory; by exploiting this flaw, an attacker can overwrite sensitive application files such as configuration data or databases and potentially achieve remote code execution with the privileges of the Langflow backend service.

### Vulnerability Details

**CVEID:** [CVE-2026-3345](https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2026-3345) (<https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2026-3345>)

**DESCRIPTION:** Langflow could allow a remote attacker to traverse directories on the system. An attacker could send a specially crafted URL request containing "dot dot" sequences (`/../`) to view arbitrary files on the system.

**CWE:** [CWE-22: Improper Limitation of a Pathname to a Restricted Directory \('Path Traversal'\)](https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/22.html)

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**CVSS Source:** IBM

**CVSS Base score:** 6.5

**CVSS Vector:** (CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:N/A:N)

### Affected Products and Versions

Affected Product(s)	Version(s)
IBM Langflow Desktop	<=1.8.4

### Remediation/Fixes

IBM recommends addressing the vulnerability now by upgrading to IBM Langflow Desktop 1.9.0 or newer <https://www.langflow.org/blog/langflow-1-8-desktop> (<https://www.langflow.org/blog/langflow-1-8-desktop>)


If you are already using Langflow Desktop, upgrade in the application to version 1.9.0

To install Langflow Desktop for the first time, visit [Download Langflow Desktop](https://langflow.org/desktop) (<https://langflow.org/desktop>).

## Workarounds and Mitigations

None

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