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# Beyond CVEs: Mastering the Landscape with Vulnerability-Lookup

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 <https://www.vulnerability-lookup.org>

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## Origin of the project

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# Who is behind Vulnerability-Lookup?



Vulnerability-Lookup<sup>1</sup> is an Open Source project led by **CIRCL**.

It is co-funded by **CIRCL** and the **European Union**<sup>2</sup>.

Used by many organisations including CSIRTs and ENISA (EUVD).

A reference implementation to **GCVE** standards.



**vulnerability**  
**-lookup**

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<sup>1</sup><https://www.vulnerability-lookup.org>

<sup>2</sup><https://github.com/ngsoti>

- `cve-search`<sup>3</sup> is an open-source tool initially developed in late 2012, focusing on maintaining a **local** CVE database.
- `cve-search` is widely used as an **internal** tool.
- The design and scalability of `cve-search` are limited. Our operational public instance at <https://cve.circl.lu> has reached a hard limit of 20,000 queries per second.
- Vulnerability sources have **diversified**, and the **NVD CVE is no longer the sole source** of vulnerability information.

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<sup>3</sup><https://github.com/cve-search/cve-search>

# Initial Challenges

- **Volume of data:** Handling a substantial dataset and heavy network traffic, currently over 1,360,500 security advisories and more than 90,000 sightings<sup>4</sup>.
- **Flexibility:** Balancing ongoing development with legacy issues while designing a future-proof architecture. It's complex and yes, sometimes chaotic<sup>5</sup>.
- **Robustness:** Validating data even when external entities don't comply with their own JSON schemas. It's not always pretty.
- **Fast lookup:** Rapidly correlating identifiers across **diverse sources**, including unpublished advisories.

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<sup>4</sup>The first sighting on Exploit-DB dates back 26 years.

<sup>5</sup>We enjoy challenges, especially when they lead to practical solutions.

# Ongoing Challenges and Development

- **CPE fragmentation:**<sup>6</sup> Tackling the fragmentation of CPEs (e.g., `cpe:/a:oracle:java` vs. `cpe:/a:sun:java`) by introducing *Organizations* as unified containers.
- **CVD process:** Building an open-source tool that fully supports the Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure (CVD) process.<sup>7</sup>
- **Vulnerability numbering:** Enabling a new distributed approach through the Global CVE Allocation System.<sup>8</sup>
- **Scoring vulnerabilities:** Aggregating a large volume of observations from diverse advisory types to improve vulnerability scoring.

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<sup>6</sup>Well, another mess to clean up!

<sup>7</sup>Aligned with NIS 2 and the Cyber Resilience Act.

<sup>8</sup><https://gcve.eu>

# Current Sources in Vulnerability-Lookup

- **CISA Known Exploited Vulnerability** (HTTP)
- **NIST NVD CVE** (API 2.0)
- **CVEProject - cvelist** (Git submodule)
- **Fraunhofer FKIE** (Git submodule)
- **Cloud Security Alliance - GSD** (Git submodule)
- **GitHub Advisory DB** (Git submodule)
- **PySec Advisory DB** (Git submodule)
- **CSAF 2.0** (HTTP CSAF)  
CERT-Bund, Cisco, Siemens, Red Hat, Microsoft, NCSC-NL, CISA, etc.
- **VARIoT** (API)
- **Japan - JVN DB** (HTTP)
- **Tailscale** (RSS)
- **GCVE.eu all GNA sources**
- **CWE, CAPEC, MITRE EMB3D or KEV**
- **CNVD and growing...**

**Open Data Initiative:** Regular JSON dumps published<sup>9</sup>.

<sup>9</sup><https://vulnerability.circl.lu/dumps/>

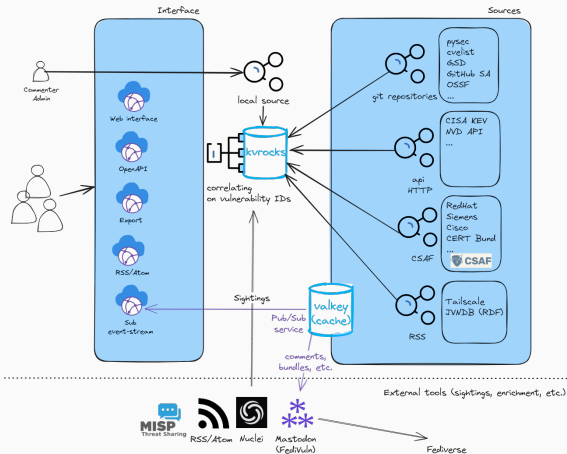
## Design and Implementation

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# Vulnerability-Lookup High-Level Architecture

Overview of the Vulnerability-Lookup architecture - <https://www.vulnerability-lookup.org>



```
$ curl -s https://vulnerability.circl.lu/api/vulnerability/last/csaf_redhat/10 | jq .[2].document.title  
"Red Hat Security Advisory: Red Hat Ceph Storage 6.1 security and bug fix update"
```

```
$ curl -s https://vulnerability.circl.lu/api/vulnerability/last/csaf_redhat/10 | jq .[2].vulnerabilities[0].cve  
"CVE-2021-4231"
```

- **Documented API** (OpenAPI): <https://vulnerability.circl.lu/api>
- Pagination and filtering by source
- CPE search by vendor and product name
- **Many endpoints available via RSS and Atom**<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>10</sup><https://www.vulnerability-lookup.org/documentation/feeds.html>

# Empowering the Community

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# Crowd-Sourced Threat Intelligence

- **Bundles:** Group similar vulnerabilities and aggregate sightings for easier tracking.
- **Comments:** Additional context such as PoCs, remediations, related insights.
- **Tags:** Use the MISP Vulnerability Taxonomy to annotate comments<sup>11</sup>. Example:

```
vulnerability:information=remediation
```

- **Sightings:** Report real-world observations of vulnerabilities, including metadata like timestamps and sources.

```
{  
  "uuid": "f9ec8b2c-2ceb-4c05-b052-264b51c6a3ee", "vulnerability_lookup_origin": "1a89b78e-f703-45f3-bb86-59eb712668bd",  
  "author": "9f56dd64-161d-43a6-b9c3-555944290a09", "creation_timestamp": "2025-04-17T19:14:32.000000Z",  
  "vulnerability": "CVE-2025-32433",  
  "type": "exploited",  
  "source": "https://gist.github.com/numanturle/b7333fb02a4ee3618995bab9b62c507"  
}
```

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<sup>11</sup>[https://www.misp-project.org/taxonomies.html#\\_vulnerability\\_3](https://www.misp-project.org/taxonomies.html#_vulnerability_3)

# Types of Sightings

Type	Description	Negative/Opposite
seen	The vulnerability was mentioned, discussed, or observed by the user.	-
confirmed	The vulnerability has been verified by an analyst.	X
exploited	The vulnerability was actively exploited and observed by the user reporting the sighting.	X
patched	The vulnerability was successfully mitigated or patched by the user reporting the sighting.	X

**Table 1:** Types of vulnerability sightings

# Automated Sightings: Tools and Sources

Automatically gathering crowd-sourced intelligence without requiring direct user contributions to our platform.

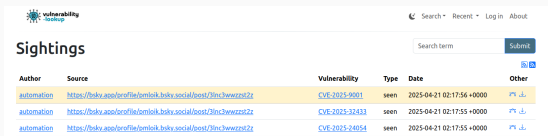
- **Social Platforms:** Fediverse, Bluesky
- **Threat Intelligence Tools:** MISP, Nuclei
- **Content Feeds:** RSS/Atom, curated web pages, GitHub Gist
- **Specialized Projects:** ShadowSight, ExploitDBSighting
- **Community Contributions:** Passive signals and indirect data enrichment

## Scoring Vulnerabilities

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# Sightings Detection Rate and Types of Sightings

- A high rate of sightings (type *seen*) often correlates with high or critical severity vulnerabilities<sup>12</sup>.
- Early sightings of type *exploited* (e.g., proof-of-concept code) or *confirmed* (e.g., detection templates for tools like Nuclei) can signal emerging threats.
- Sightings can sometimes be detected **before any official advisory is published**.



The screenshot shows the 'Vulnerability Sighting' website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Search', 'Recent', 'Log in', and 'About'. Below this is a search bar with a 'Submit' button. The main section is titled 'Sightings' and contains a table with the following columns: Author, Source, Vulnerability, Type, Date, and Other. The table lists three sightings, all of type 'seen' and dated '2025-04-21 02:17:55 +0000'. The vulnerabilities listed are CVE-2025-9001, CVE-2025-32433, and CVE-2025-24054. The source for all three is 'https://bsky.app/profile/omisoik.bsky.social/post/3lnc3wvzst2z'.

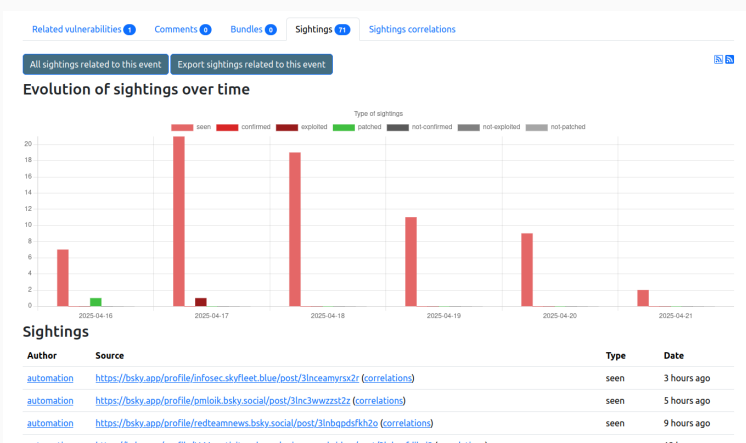
Author	Source	Vulnerability	Type	Date	Other
automation	<a href="https://bsky.app/profile/omisoik.bsky.social/post/3lnc3wvzst2z">https://bsky.app/profile/omisoik.bsky.social/post/3lnc3wvzst2z</a>	<a href="#">CVE-2025-9001</a>	seen	2025-04-21 02:17:55 +0000	<a href="#">🔗</a> <a href="#">📄</a>
automation	<a href="https://bsky.app/profile/omisoik.bsky.social/post/3lnc3wvzst2z">https://bsky.app/profile/omisoik.bsky.social/post/3lnc3wvzst2z</a>	<a href="#">CVE-2025-32433</a>	seen	2025-04-21 02:17:55 +0000	<a href="#">🔗</a> <a href="#">📄</a>
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- Continuous exploitation patterns are frequently observed through sources like The Shadowserver Foundation or MISP.

<sup>12</sup>Don't underestimate the hype surrounding some vulnerabilities.



## Early PoC (erlang / otp)

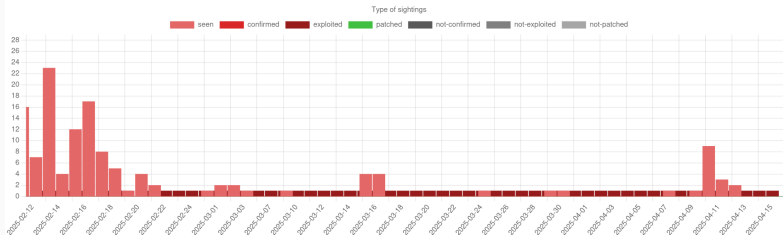


<https://vulnerability.circl.lu/vuln/CVE-2025-32433#sightings>

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# Continuous Exploitations (Palo Alto Networks / Cloud NGFW)

Evolution of sightings over time



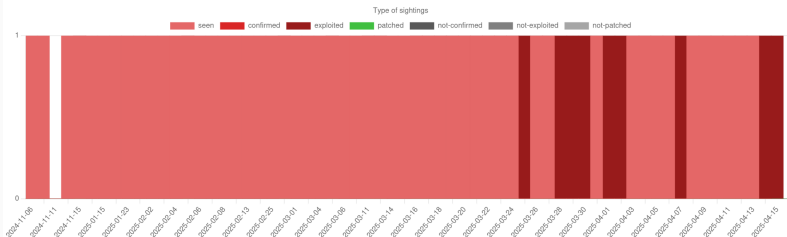
## Sightings

Author	Source	Type	Date
<a href="#">automation</a>	The Shadowserver (honeypot/exploited-vulnerabilities) - (2025-04-16) ( <a href="#">correlations</a> )	exploited	1 day ago
<a href="#">automation</a>	<a href="https://bsky.app/profile/christopherkunz.bsky.social/post/3lmu2zatyx22z">https://bsky.app/profile/christopherkunz.bsky.social/post/3lmu2zatyx22z</a> ( <a href="#">correlations</a> )	seen	2 days ago
<a href="#">automation</a>	<a href="https://chaos.social/users/christopherkunz/statuses/114340622271163262">https://chaos.social/users/christopherkunz/statuses/114340622271163262</a> ( <a href="#">correlations</a> )	seen	2 days ago
<a href="#">automation</a>	The Shadowserver (honeypot/exploited-vulnerabilities) - (2025-04-15) ( <a href="#">correlations</a> )	exploited	2 days ago

<https://vulnerability.circl.lu/vuln/CVE-2025-0108#sightings>

# Continuous Exploitations (D-Link / DNS-320)

Evolution of sightings over time



## Sightings

Author	Source	Type	Date
<a href="#">automation</a>	The Shadowserver (honeypot/exploited-vulnerabilities) - (2025-04-16) ( <a href="#">correlations</a> )	exploited	1 day ago
<a href="#">automation</a>	The Shadowserver (honeypot/common-vulnerabilities) - (2025-04-16) ( <a href="#">correlations</a> )	seen	1 day ago
<a href="#">automation</a>	The Shadowserver (honeypot/common-vulnerabilities) - (2025-04-15) ( <a href="#">correlations</a> )	seen	2 days ago
<a href="#">automation</a>	The Shadowserver (honeypot/exploited-vulnerabilities) - (2025-04-15) ( <a href="#">correlations</a> )	exploited	2 days ago

<https://vulnerability.circl.lu/vuln/CVE-2024-10914#sightings>

# Last Month's Most Sighted Vulnerabilities

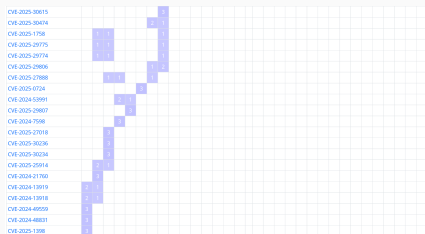
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CVE-2025-29927					3	11	54	42	20	15	7	10	1	3	1	1	4	4	1	2	1		2	1					1	1		
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CVE-2025-1974								5	24	11	25	7	8	1	5	6	2	7							1							
CVE-2025-2825										2	10	7	2	2	11	9	12	7	2	2	2	3	6		5	3	1		1	3		
CVE-2025-29824																						12	29	11	4	2	1	4	2	3	14	
CVE-2025-2783									1	27	15	12	8	7	2		1	1	1													
CVE-2025-30066	12	15	14	3	4	2	1	6	2	1	1				2								1		1							
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CVE-2015-2051	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
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CVE-2025-0108	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	11	3		

- **CVE-2025-22457:** Ivanti / Connect Secure — Severity: 10.0 (Critical)
- **CVE-2025-29927:** Vercel / Next.js — Severity: 9.1 (Critical)

Vulnerability	Product	Sighting count	EPSS	Severity
CVE-2025-29927	next.js	167	89.24% (0.99521)	9.1
CVE-2025-24813	Apache Tomcat	128	93.55% (0.99827)	9.2
CVE-2024-4577	PHP	190	94.38% (0.99961)	9.8
CVE-2025-0282	Connect Secure	243	90.87% (0.99618)	9.0
CVE-2024-55591	FortiOS	126	92.79% (0.99756)	9.8
CVE-2024-10914	D-Link DNS-320	81	93.73% (0.9985)	9.2
CVE-2020-21650	Myucms	57	2.48% (0.83998)	9.1

**Table 2:** Top vulnerabilities from our April 2025 report, based on sightings and scoring data.

# Least Sighted Vulnerabilities in the Last Month

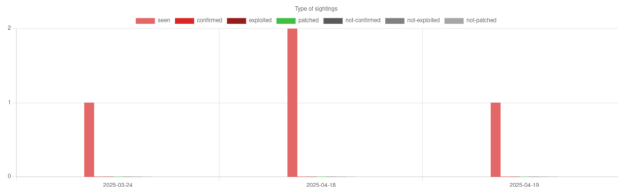


- **Low-sighting outliers offer valuable intel**, even if absent from EPSS or predictive models.
- Particularly relevant in low-noise sources (e.g., MISP, private Telegram channels).
- Often rated low/medium by CVSS and have low EPSS scores.
- Trend highlights EPSS's dependence on public threat intel feeds.

# Tracking the Exploitability of Vulnerabilities Prior to Public Disclosure

- **Google / Android:** <https://vulnerability.circl.lu/vuln/CVE-2024-43093#sightings>
- **Speedify VPN (macOS):** <https://vulnerability.circl.lu/vuln/CVE-2025-25364#sightings>
- **SourceCodester:** <https://vulnerability.circl.lu/vuln/CVE-2025-3821#sightings>
  - Low visibility, no EPSS score, few sightings

Evolution of sightings over time



Sightings

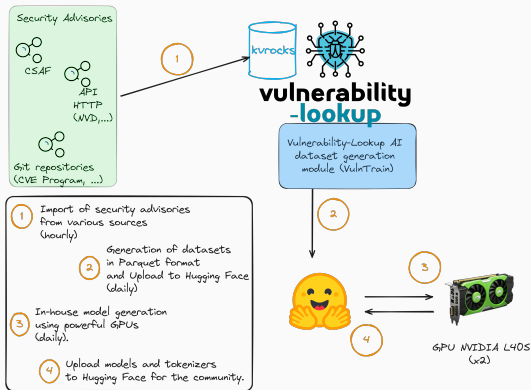
Author	Source	Type	Date
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<a href="#">automation</a>	<a href="https://infosec.exchange/users/threatcodex/statuses/114217935883108579">https://infosec.exchange/users/threatcodex/statuses/114217935883108579</a> (correlations)	seen	27 days ago

# Toward Practical AI Applications

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# Completing Missing Data with AI

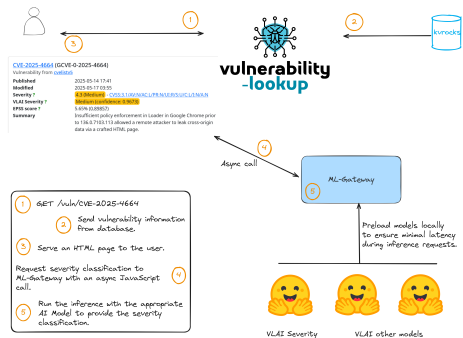


- Some vulnerabilities are published without an assigned CVSS score.
- To address this, we developed **VLAIR Severity<sup>a</sup>**, a model trained on the Vulnerability-Lookup dataset.
- **Predicts severity from the vulnerability description** before an official score is available.
- Available as a standalone model or via the CIRCL public instance.

<sup>a</sup><https://www.vulnerability-lookup.org/user-manual/ai/>

<https://www.vulnerability-lookup.org/user-manual/ai/>  
<https://www.arxiv.org/abs/2507.03607>

# ML-Gateway, clean RESTful API for fast inference



The role of ML-Gateway is to route each request to the appropriate AI model in order to deliver the expected result.

- FastAPI micro-service that loads pre-trained NLP models at start-up
- Provides per-model HTTP endpoints (POST /classify/severity) with OpenAPI docs
- Less than 100 ms mean latency on commodity CPU; no GPU or database required, ideal for container deployment
- Consumed asynchronously by Vulnerability-Lookup (VLAJ) through the internal route
- Source code & docs<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup><https://github.com/vulnerability-lookup/ML-Gateway>

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**CVE-2025-44897** (GCVF-0-2025-44897)  
Vulnerability from [cvebase](#)  
Published 2025-05-20 00:00  
Modified 2025-05-20 20:27  
Severity ?  
VLAJ Severity ?  
Summary

**Critical (confidence: 0.8750)**  
FW-WGS-804HPT v1.3056241111 was discovered to contain a stack overflow via the byhttp\_srvcip parameter in the web\_tool\_upgradeManager\_post function.

The case of missing severity information in the advisory.

**Lookup is Cool, but Publishing is  
Even Cooler**

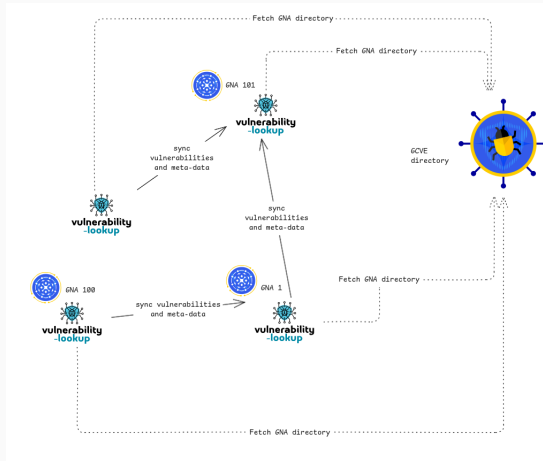
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- The primary role of GCVE<sup>13</sup> is to provide **globally unique identifiers** to GCVE Numbering Authorities (GNAs).
- **GNAs operate autonomously**, with full control over how they assign and manage identifiers.
- **GCVE publishes Best Current Practices (BCPs)** on directory management, Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure (CVD), and publication protocols.
- GCVE maintains and publishes the **official directory of all GNAs**, including their publication endpoints.

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<sup>13</sup><https://gcve.eu/>

# Decentralized Publication Standard



## Core API

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- Backward compatible with `cve-search`<sup>14</sup>
- **Fully documented via OpenAPI**<sup>15</sup> — paginated, with JSON-Schema-based data validation
- The UI and core features of Vulnerability-Lookup are built entirely on top of the API
- Sighting tools<sup>16</sup> and other satellite projects leverage the API
- Integrated into Vulnogram (bundled with Vulnerability-Lookup) – a user-friendly interface for managing security advisories
- Supports inter-instance synchronisation (work in progress)
- Implements the MISP taxonomy<sup>17</sup> for objects such as comments

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<sup>14</sup>Originally developed in late 2012

<sup>15</sup><https://vulnerability.circl.lu/api/>

<sup>16</sup><https://www.vulnerability-lookup.org/user-manual/sightings/>

<sup>17</sup>[https://www.misp-project.org/taxonomies.html#\\_vulnerability\\_3](https://www.misp-project.org/taxonomies.html#_vulnerability_3)

Vulnogram — Mozilla Firefox

https://vulnerability.cirt.lu/user/submit#editor

SaveRecent vulnerabilitiesMy profile

NEWOpenDownloadPost to CVE.orgCVE-yyyy-nnnnLoad

EditorSourcePreviewCVE Portal

Vuln ID \*GCVE-1-yyyy-nnnn or pick from existingEnter GCVE-1-yyyy-nnnn format.CVE IDCVE-yyyy-nnnn or pick from existingcve.org

Titleeg, Memory leak in Linux FilesystemPublic atmm/dd/yyyy, --:-- --

Problem typeseg, CWE-20 Improper Input Validation+ Problem type

Impactseg, CAPEC-130 Excessive Allocation+ Impact

Affected products \*

Enter a vendor and product OR a package and a collection

Vendor or project \*eg, Linux

Product name \*eg, Linux Kernel

Platforms \*eg, x86, Android, Windows, MacOS, ...

Package collection URL \*eg, https://wordpress.org/plugins

Package name \*eg, kernel

Source repository (OSS)eg, https://git.kernel.org

Modules, components, or features \*eg, filesystem

Source-code file (OSS)eg, hello.c

Program routines (OSS)+ Program routine

Versions (exact versions or ranges)

Affected?	Version (or start of a range)	< Version (range)	<= Version (range)	Status changes (patches, split ranges)	versionType
y  n  ?	eg, 1.2.0; 0 means no lower limits	eg, 1.2.8, 1.2.*	eg, 1.2.7, 1.2.*	+ Item	eg, semver, maven
+ Version					
Default status (for versions not specified above)  y  n  ?					
+ Product					

CVE DescriptionAuto Generate \*

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- **Unauthenticated, read-only** access for core look-ups (vulnerabilities, comments, bundles, sightings, ...)
- **Registered users** can add or edit bundles, comments, and sightings
- Users with the *Commenter (Moderated)* role may edit their own bundles, comments, and sightings
- **Reporters** may edit vulnerabilities they have contributed (local sources)
- **Administrators** have full write access to all objects

- **Query vulnerabilities from all available sources** and filter by date, vendor, product, source, or CPE; results are paginated.
- Extend the response with **optional flags**:
  - `with_meta` – include extended metadata such as local updates and supplementary details
  - `with_linked` – include correlated records from other related sources
  - `with_comments` – embed user comments linked to the vulnerability
  - `with_bundles` – embed bundles referencing the vulnerability
  - `with_sightings` – embed sightings associated with the vulnerability

## Related vulnerabilities

```
$ curl --silent 'https://vulnerability.circl.lu/api/vulnerability/CVE-2015-2051?with_linked=true' | jq 'keys'
[
  "containers",
  "cveMetadata",
  "dataType",
  "dataVersion",
  "vulnerability-lookup:linked"
]
```

# Correlations are derived from the various sources

```
$ curl --silent 'https://vulnerability.circl.lu/api/vulnerability/CVE-2015-2051?with_linked=true' \  
| jq '["vulnerability-lookup:linked"] | keys'  
[  
  "fkie_nvd",  
  "github",  
  "gsd",  
  "variot"  
]
```

# You can easily get related vulnerabilities from a specific source

```
$ curl --silent 'https://vulnerability.circl.lu/api/vulnerability/CVE-2015-2051?with_linked=true' \
| jq '["vulnerability-lookup:linked"]["github"]'
[
  [
    "ghsa-x629-5xff-w7qg",
    {
      "schema_version": "1.4.0",
      "id": "GHSA-x629-5xff-w7qg",
      "modified": "2025-01-06T15:30:58Z",
      "published": "2022-05-17T03:11:58Z",
      "aliases": ["CVE-2015-2051"],
      "details": "The D-Link DIR-645 Wired/Wireless Router Rev. Ax with firmware 1.04b12 and...",
      "severity": [
        {
          "score": "CVSS:3.1/AV:A/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
]
```

# Retrieving vulnerability sightings

```
$ curl --silent 'https://vulnerability.circl.lu/api/vulnerability/CVE-2024-5261?with_sightings=true' \  
  | jq '["vulnerability-lookup:sightings"]' \  
[ \  
  { \  
    "uuid": "eec2c8fd-f664-4e73-b3f5-651db5fa4f3f", \  
    "vulnerability_lookup_origin": "1a89b78e-f703-45f3-bb86-59eb712668bd", \  
    "author": "9f56dd64-161d-43a6-b9c3-555944290a09", \  
    "vulnerability": "cve-2024-5261", \  
    "type": "seen", \  
    "source": "https://mastodon.social/users/bagder/statuses/113984646246260950", \  
    "creation_timestamp": "2025-02-11T09:54:37.066650Z" \  
  }, \  
  <...snip...> \  
]
```

# Pivoting with sightings

```
$ curl --silent 'https://vulnerability.circl.lu/api/sighting/?source=https://daniel.haxx.se/blog/2025/02/11/disabling-cert-checks-we-have-not-learned-much/' \  
  | jq '.data[].vulnerability'  
"GHSA-fq29-72jg-5hrj"  
"CVE-2024-32928"  
"GHSA-9mgx-552f-59p6"  
"CVE-2024-56521"  
"GHSA-crg3-fjm2-xvpq"  
"CVE-2024-5261"
```

- The service provides a rich collection of endpoint families beyond `/vulnerability/`:<sup>18</sup>
  - **Reference data:** `/browse/`, `/capec/`, `/cwe/`, `/cisa_kev/`, `/emb3d/`, `/epss/`
  - **Collaboration:** `/bundle/`, `/comment/`, `/sighting/`
  - **Statistics:** `/stats/vulnerability/{most_commented, most_sighted}`
  - **GCVE registry:** `/gcve/registry`, integrity verification and pulls
  - **Administration & health:** `/system/`, `/user/`, `/organization/`, `/product/`
- All endpoints share consistent design principles: pagination, JSON-Schema validation, optional field masking, and comprehensive OpenAPI documentation<sup>19</sup>

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<sup>18</sup>See the full specification at <https://vulnerability.circl.lu/api/>

<sup>19</sup><https://www.vulnerability-lookup.org/documentation/api-v1.html>



# Endpoints for Statistics

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- Dashboard at <https://vulnerability.circl.lu>
- [https://vulnerability.circl.lu/stats/vulnerability/most\\_sighted](https://vulnerability.circl.lu/stats/vulnerability/most_sighted)
- [https://vulnerability.circl.lu/stats/vulnerability/most\\_commented](https://vulnerability.circl.lu/stats/vulnerability/most_commented)

Generating a PDF report of the most sighted vulnerabilities:

```
$ curl -s 'https://vulnerability.circl.lu/api/stats/vulnerability/most_sighted?date_from=2025-01-01&output=markdown' \  
  | pandoc --from=markdown --to=pdf -o semestrial-report.pdf  
$ xdg-open semestrial-report.pdf
```

## **CVD - Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure**

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# What is CIRCL's CVD Policy?

- CIRCL has operated a Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure (CVD) policy for over 10 years.
- A revised CVD policy<sup>20</sup> was introduced to align with Article 12 of the NIS 2 Directive (transposed Article 9).
- The policy governs the handling of vulnerability reports affecting ICT products (software or hardware), services, or procedural implementation.

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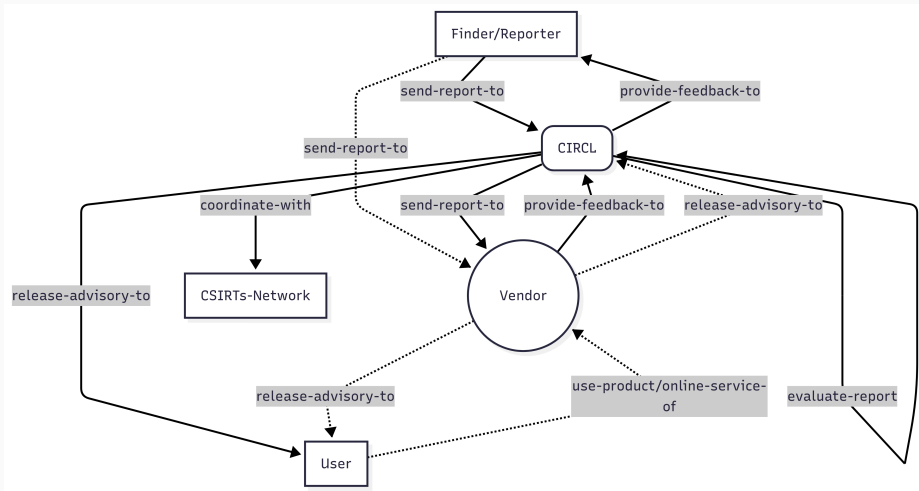
<sup>20</sup><https://www.circl.lu/pub/coordinated-vulnerability-disclosure/>

## Overview - Role of CIRCL in CVD

- Acts as a trusted intermediary between the reporter and affected vendor.
- Helps to coordinate responsible disclosure while protecting security interests.

- Identify and contact the concerned vendor.
- Assist the vulnerability reporter.
- Negotiate a disclosure timeline.
- Ensure diligent follow-up measures are taken by the vendor concerned.
- Notify potentially affected users (national, EU and International).
- Contribute to ENISA's vulnerability database.

# CVD Process Overview



## Step 1: Reporting a Vulnerability

- Submit reports via the CIRCL vulnerability reporting platform:  
`vulnerability.circl.lu`
- Anonymity is supported and optional.
- Include sufficient technical details to enable verification and triage.
- Additional contextual information is welcome to help create effective vulnerability notifications.



## Step 2: Coordination with the Concerned Entity

- CIRCL validates the vulnerability report and attempts to identify the appropriate point of contact within the affected organization.
- The validated report is then forwarded to the concerned vendor.
- CIRCL facilitates communication to ensure all parties understand the vulnerability and its potential impact.
- All interactions with the reporter are managed through the vulnerability-lookup platform.

## Step 3: Disclosure by the Entity

- After remediation, the affected vendor is encouraged to:
  - Publish the vulnerability.
  - Provide mitigation or patch information.
- CIRCL can assist in writing or publishing the disclosure or complementary information.

## Step 4: Disclosure by CIRCL or Reporter

- If the vendor:
  - Fails to respond, or
  - Does not act within the agreed timeline,
- CIRCL or the original reporter may:
  - Disclose the vulnerability publicly.
  - Inform affected users and stakeholders.

# Default Remediation Timeline

- Default period: **60 days after initial notification.**
- Possible extensions based on:
  - Complexity of remediation.
  - Breadth of deployment.
  - Risk to users.

# Vulnerability Disclosure Platform - User Registration

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the profile of a user named 'dawid-czarnecki' on the 'vulnerabilitylookup' platform. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'https://vulnerability.circl.lu/user/dawid-czarnecki'. The profile page includes a circular profile picture of a man, the username 'dawid-czarnecki', and two badges: 'Top 3 contributors' and 'Vulnerability reporter'. Below the profile picture, it states 'Member since February 6, 2025', 'Poland', 'ZigrinSecurity', '2 contributions', and '1 vulnerability disclosure'. There are two links: 'https://zigrin.com' and 'https://github.com/dawid-czarnecki'. The 'Recent comments' section shows a comment about a 'More details related to Ivanti Connect Secure stack-based buffer overflow' from 2 days ago, with a link to 'More details related to the vulnerability can be found in the CIRCL report....' and a button labeled 'CVE-2025-22457'. The 'Recent bundles' section shows 'No bundle.' and a link to 'All bundles.'. The footer of the page includes 'Computer Incident Response Center Luxembourg (CIRCL)' and links to 'Dumps', 'Contributors', 'Documentation', 'API', and 'About'.

Browser: Mozilla Firefox  
URL: https://vulnerability.circl.lu/user/dawid-czarnecki

Search Recent Admin Profile

**dawid-czarnecki** Top 3 contributors Vulnerability reporter

Member since February 6, 2025.  
Poland  
ZigrinSecurity  
2 contributions  
1 vulnerability disclosure

<https://zigrin.com>  
<https://github.com/dawid-czarnecki>

**Recent comments** Recent bundles

[More details related to Ivanti Connect Secure stack-based buffer overflow](#)  
2 days ago  
More details related to the vulnerability can be found in the CIRCL report....  
[CVE-2025-22457](#)

[All bundles.](#)

[All comments.](#)

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# Vulnerability Disclosure Platform - Reporting Vulnerability 1/2

Create a vulnerability disclosure — Mozilla Firefox Private Browsing

Create a vulnerability disclosure | +

Private browsing

https://vulnerability.circl.lu/vulnerability\_disclosure/new/

 Search Recent Profile

Create a vulnerability disclosure

**CIRCL - Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure (CVD) Policy**  
Please review the [Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure Policy](#) before submitting a vulnerability report.

Your legal status

Are you reporting this vulnerability as a natural personal or a legal person.

Title

Description Provide a detailed description of the vulnerability. Consider including how it was found, how to reproduce it, its impact, any patches or workarounds, and references.

**B I H** [List Icon] [Link Icon] [Image Icon] [X Icon]

Hi,

I discovered Stored **XSS** in the Vulnerability-Lookup 2.7.0.

The injection place is in **Bio** of a user's profile  
(<http://URL/user/profile>). Example payload:

```
<<<
Hello world<script>alert(document.domain);</script>
>>>
```

The **JavaScript** code is then rendered at the user's profile view page.  
For my **username** *\*regular\** it's /user/regular.

I quickly managed to write a payload to get access to the profile. It alerts the **API Key**.

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# Vulnerability Disclosure Platform - Reporting Vulnerability 2/2

Chief Executive Officer

Zigrin Security

lines: 28 words: 92 25:1

Vulnerability ID If available, provide the associated vulnerability ID (e.g., CVE identifier).

☐ Online Service Indicates whether the vulnerability affects an online service.

Affected Products

circl:vulnerability-lookup

Provide known information about the affected product(s), including vendor, product name, and version.

Related CWEs

Optionally select any relevant Common Weakness Enumerations (CWEs) related to this vulnerability.

Related CAPECs

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

Optionally select any relevant Common Attack Pattern Enumeration and Classification (CAPECs) related to this vulnerability.

☐ Remain Anonymous Check this box if the reporter does not wish to be publicly credited.

Credits

Dawid Czarnecki

Who should be credited (if not anonymous).

Submit

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# Vulnerability Disclosure Platform - Reporting Interaction

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Comments' page of the Vulnerability Disclosure Platform (VDP). The browser's address bar shows the URL [https://vulnerability.cird.lu/vulnerability\\_disclosure/8/comments](https://vulnerability.cird.lu/vulnerability_disclosure/8/comments). The page features a header with the VDP logo and navigation links for Search, Recent, and Profile. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Add a new comment' and 'Comments'. The 'Add a new comment' section includes a text input field labeled 'Description' and a 'Save' button. The 'Comments' section displays two comments. The first comment, dated April 10, 2025 - 13:30:08, is from Dawid Czarnecki (reporter) and reads: 'Thank you for the confirmation. Could you please let me know when you will have a CVE number?'. The second comment, dated April 10, 2025 - 13:09:04, is from Cedric Bonhomme (admin) and reads: 'Hi, Thank you for your report. We acknowledge the proof of concept (PoC) you provided. The vendor has been informed and we will follow up as soon as we receive further updates.' The footer of the page includes the text 'Computer Incident Response Center Luxembourg', 'TLP:CLEAR', and a set of links: 'Dumps', 'Contributors', 'Documentation', 'API', and 'About'.

Comments — Mozilla Firefox Private Browsing

Comments

Search Recent Profile

### Add a new comment

Description

Save

### Comments

April 10, 2025 - 13:30:08

Thank you for the confirmation. Could you please let me know when you will have a CVE number ?

— [Dawid Czarnecki](#) (reporter)

April 10, 2025 - 13:09:04

Hi, Thank you for your report. We acknowledge the proof of concept (PoC) you provided. The vendor has been informed and we will follow up as soon as we receive further updates.

— [Cedric Bonhomme](#) (admin)

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# Vulnerability Disclosure Platform - Report Management

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `https://vulnerability.cird.lu/admin/vulnerability_disclosures/`. The page title is "Vulnerability disclosures". At the top right, there are navigation links: "Search", "Recent", "Admin", and "Profile". Below the title, there is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search term" and a "Submit" button. The main content area displays a table of vulnerability disclosures. The table has the following columns: "Title", "Reporter", "Vulnerability", "Created at", "Updated at", "State", "Disclosure", and "Action". There are two rows of data in the table. The first row shows a "Stored XSS in Vulnerability-Lookup 2.7.0" reported by "dawid-czarnecki" on "2025-04-10 13:19", updated on "2025-04-10 13:24", with a state of "under\_review", a disclosure of "59 days", and an action icon. The second row shows a "Vulnerability in software...." reported by "alice" on "2025-04-10 10:38", updated on "2025-04-10 13:23", with a state of "waiting\_information\_from\_reporter", a disclosure of "54 days", and an action icon. Below the table, it says "displaying 1 - 2 vulnerability\_disclosures in total 2". At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "Computer Incident Response Center (Luxembourg)CIRCL" and a navigation menu with links: "Dumps", "Contributors", "Documentation", "API", and "About".

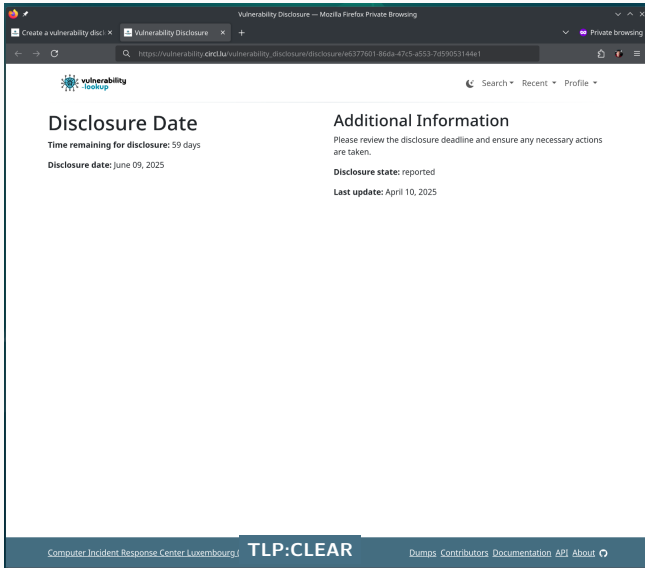
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Vulnerability in software....	<a href="#">alice</a>		2025-04-10 10:38	2025-04-10 13:23	waiting_information_from_reporter	<a href="#">54 days</a>	

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# Vulnerability Disclosure Platform - Disclosure Information



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "Vulnerability Disclosure — Mozilla Firefox Private Browsing". The address bar displays the URL "https://vulnerability.circl.lu/vulnerability\_disclosure/disclosure/e6377601-86da-47c5-a553-7d59053144e1". The page features the "vulnerabilitylookup" logo in the top left and navigation links "Search", "Recent", and "Profile" in the top right. The main content is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "Disclosure Date", contains the text "Time remaining for disclosure: 59 days" and "Disclosure date: June 09, 2025". The right column, titled "Additional Information", contains the text "Please review the disclosure deadline and ensure any necessary actions are taken.", "Disclosure state: reported", and "Last update: April 10, 2025". At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "Computer Incident Response Center Luxembourg / TLP: CLEAR" and a series of links: "Dumps", "Contributors", "Documentation", "API", and "About".

**Disclosure Date**  
Time remaining for disclosure: 59 days  
Disclosure date: June 09, 2025

**Additional Information**  
Please review the disclosure deadline and ensure any necessary actions are taken.  
Disclosure state: reported  
Last update: April 10, 2025

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# Vulnerability Disclosure Platform - CVE Creation

• CVE-2025-32413 — Mozilla Firefox

• CVE-2025-32413 x +

https://vulnerability.circl.lu/user/edit/cve-2025-32413#editor

Save Vulnerability page Delete You are editing cve-2025-32413 from the 'cvelistv5' source. Changes made to this vulnerability will be committed in the local source Recent vulnerabilities with a different id. My profile

NEW Open Download Post to CVE.org CVE-yyyy-mm-dd Load

Edited

Editor 17 Source Preview CVE Portal

Vuln ID \* CIRCL-SA-2025-32413 CVE ID CVE-2025-32413 cve.org

Title Vulnerability-Lookup before 2.7.1 allows stored XSS Public at mm / dd / yyyy, --:-- --

Problem types

CWE-79 Improper Neutralization of Input During Web Page Generation (XSS or "Cross-site Scripting") + Impact

+ Problem type

Affected products \*

Vendor or project \* CIRCL Product name \* Vulnerability-Lookup Platforms \* eg., x86, Android, Windows, MacOS, ...

Package collection URL \* eg., https://wordpress.org/plugins Package name \* eg., kernel Source repository (OSS) \* eg., https://git.kernel.org

Modules, components, or features \* eg., filesystem Source-code file (OSS) \* eg., hello.c Program routines (OSS) \* + Program routine

Versions (exact versions or ranges)

Affected?	Version (as start of a range)	< Version (range)	cs Version (range)	status changes (patches, split ranges)	versionType
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> y <input type="checkbox"/> n <input type="checkbox"/> ?	0	2.7.1	eg., 1.2.7, 1.2.*	+ item	semver
+ Version					
Default status (for versions not specified above) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> y <input type="checkbox"/> n <input type="checkbox"/> ?					
+ Product					

CVE Description Auto Generate

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## Closing

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# Future Development

- Deeper analysis of the content and context of sightings, including **source reliability assessment**.
- Full-text search capabilities across all integrated sources.
- Integration of scoring models such as Vuln4Cast<sup>21</sup>, with testing planned on our dataset to enhance reproducibility.
- **Improved notification capabilities** for newly observed vulnerabilities via webhooks.



The project is evolving rapidly — feedback and feature suggestions are always welcome!

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<sup>21</sup><https://github.com/FIRSTdotorg/Vuln4Cast>

# References

🏠 <https://www.vulnerability-lookup.org>

📄 CIRCL public instance <https://vulnerability.circl.lu>

🔗 Source code <https://github.com/vulnerability-lookup/vulnerability-lookup>

📁 Dataset, AI Model Training, Models  
<https://github.com/vulnerability-lookup/VulnTrain>