

*Managing Security in*

# THE NODE.JS PROJECT

*With your host*

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**A GLOSSARY**

**MITRE**

**CWE**

*Common Weakness Enumeration*

**CVE**

*Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures*

**CNA**

*CVE Numbering Authority*

**CVSS**

*Common Vulnerability Scoring System*

**ZERO DAY**

**EMBARGO**

**TRIAGE**

**HACKERONE**

# IBB

*Internet Bug Bounty*

**WHAT KIND OF  
VULNERABILITIES WILL WE  
DISCUSS TODAY?**

Vulnerabilities to the core Node.js  
platform

Vulnerabilities in the Node.js

Ecosystem

Vulnerabilities in Node.js

Applications

# WHAT TYPES OF THREATS ARE THERE TO NODE.JS CORE?

Buffer Overflow

Denial of Service

Data Exfiltration

Remote Code Execution

Hostname Spoofing

Vulnerabilities in Dependencies

# LIFECYCLE OF A VULNERABILITY IN CORE

Researcher Reports Bug

Triaged in HackerOne

Communicated and Confirmed



**Solution Identified**

**Security Release Made**

**Vulnerability Disclosed**

[HTTPS://NODEJS.ORG/EN/SECURITY/](https://nodejs.org/en/security/)

[HTTPS://HACKERONE.COM/NODEJS/](https://hackerone.com/nodejs/)

**CVE-2017-14919**

*CWE-20 Improper input validation*

**BLOG POST**

**FIX**

**CVE-2018-7160**

*CWE-290 Authentication Bypass by  
Spoofing*

*CWE-350 Reliance on Reverse DNS  
Resolution for a Security-Critical Action*

BLOG POST

**CVE-2018-12115**

*CWE-787 Out-of-bounds Write*

BLOG POST

**E\_TOO\_MANY\_VULNS**

# WHAT TYPES OF THREATS ARE THERE TO THE ECOSYSTEM AND APPLICATIONS?

Everything from before

Supply Chain Attacks

Weak Crypto

Poor Developer Experience

Malicious 3rd party code

Query Injection

**NODESECROADMAP.FYI**

**ECOSYSTEM HACKERONE**

*A case study in supply chain attacks*

**EVENTSTREAM**

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*Github Report*

# HOW DO YOU PROTECT YOURSELF?

*Always use the latest version of a  
maintained Node.js release line*

## NPM AUDIT

*Tools like Greenkeeper or Dependabot*

**AUDIT ALL DEPENDENCIES**

**STILL ALLOW FOR VELOCITY**

**VIA SANDBOXING**

**WHERE DO YOU RUN**

**YOUR CODE?**

**QUESTIONS?**

**THANK YOU**

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