

MYTE BYTE JANUARY 2026

DIB-VDP



1000

VULNERABILITIES SUBMITTED SINCE LAUNCH

23

VULNERABILITIES FOR THE MONTH

258

RESEARCHERS SINCE LAUNCH

8

ACTIONABLE REPORTS PROCESSED

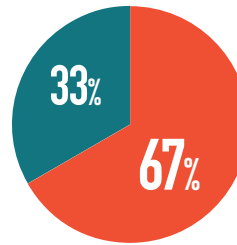
SEVERITY FOR THE MONTH



● CRITICAL / HIGH ● MEDIUM ● LOW ● UNACTIONABLE



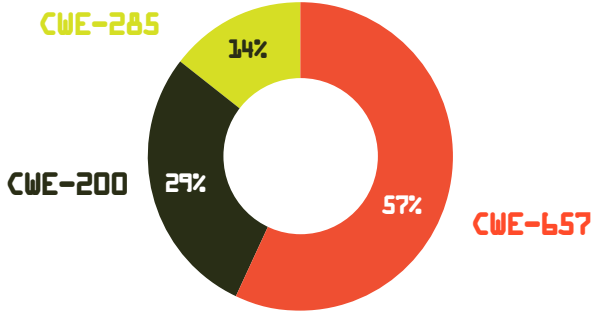
MITIGATED VULNERABILITIES BY SEVERITY SINCE LAUNCH



MITIGATIONS FOR THE MONTH

- 2 Successful Mitigations (Including Top 5 Organization Data)
- 1 Unsuccessful Attempts

VULNERABILITY TYPES/ LEADING CWE'S FOR THE MONTH



CWE-657 VIOLATION OF SECURE DESIGN PRINCIPLES: 4
 CWE-200 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE: 2
 CWE-285 IMPROPER AUTHORIZATION: 1

KNOWLEDGE BYTE

In January 2026, the DIB-VDP received a critical severity vulnerability highlighting how dangerous authentication bypass can be. When an application skips or inconsistently applies serverside validation, an attacker can access protected functions without credentials—leading to unauthorized data access, privilege escalation, and silent account compromise. Even a single missed check can expose an entire system, making consistent, centralized authentication logic essential. Further information is available in the following resources:

- <https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/cybersecurity-advisories>
- <https://www.accurics.com/blog/security/authentication-bypass-vulnerability>
- <https://www.trio.dev/blog/authentication-bypass-vulnerabilities>

RESEARCHER OF THE MONTH

Shoutout to [@kaenne_](#) for identifying a dangerous auth bypass vector. Real world impact here is massive—from compromised user sessions to full application abuse if left unpatched. Research like this keeps the ecosystem resilient. #DIBVDP #CyberSecurity #Infosec #WebSecurity

TOP VULNERABILITIES SINCE LAUNCH

