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Critical vulnerability exists in Fastjson CVE-2026-16723

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Description

CVE ID: CVE-2026-16723

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Vendor: Alibaba

Product: Fastjson

CVSS Score¹: 9.0

Products Affected

Product	Version
Fastjson	1.2.68 <= 1.2.83

Impact

A remote code execution (RCE) vulnerability exists in fastjson 1.2.68 through 1.2.83. This vulnerability is exploitable under fastjson's stock default configuration – no AutoType enablement required, no classpath gadget required.

Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE)²:

- CWE-20: Improper input validation
- CWE-502: Deserialization of untrusted data

Known Exploited Vulnerability (KEV) catalog³: No

Used by Ransomware Operators: N/A

¹ <https://www.first.org/cvss/>

² <https://cwe.mitre.org>

³ <https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog>



Recommendations

The NCSC strongly recommends installing updates for vulnerable systems with the highest priority, after thorough testing. Affected organisations should review the latest release notes and install the relevant updates from Alibaba.

- <https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2026-16723>
- <https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2026-16723>
- <https://github.com/alibaba/fastjson2/wiki/Security-Advisory:-Remote-Code-Execution-in-fastjson-1.2.68%E2%80%931.2.83>

