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Affected Products

No Appear product is affected by either CVE-2026-109618 or CVE-2026-109619. No Appear product contains or executes PHP.

Product	Affected	Affected versions	Notes
X Platform	No	None	Does not include a PHP runtime or PHP-based components
XC Platform	No	None	Does not include a PHP runtime or PHP-based components
VX	No	None	Does not include a PHP runtime or PHP-based components
XM	No	None	Does not include a PHP runtime or PHP-based components

This applies to every released version of each product, including their management and web interfaces. Both vulnerabilities are in the PHP core engine and are exposed only where PHP is installed and serving requests.

Customers running X Platform, XC Platform, VX, or XM do not need to take any action in respect of CVE-2026-109618 or CVE-2026-109619.

Fixed Version

Not applicable. No fix is required.

Summary

Two critical vulnerabilities in the PHP core engine were publicly disclosed on 21.10.2026, alongside PHP security releases 8.5.12, 8.4.27, 8.3.36, and 8.2.35. A flaw in out-of-memory handling and a flaw in global state that outlives its request memory could each allow remote code execution on systems that serve web requests with PHP. Appear has assessed its product portfolio against both findings and found no exposure.

Affected Component

Not applicable to Appear products. The vulnerabilities are in memory management and error handling in the PHP core engine, which Appear products do not include.

Workarounds

Not applicable.

Recommended Action

None. Operators do not need to update, reconfigure, or restrict access to any Appear product in response to these vulnerabilities.

CVE Reference

CVE	Description	Severity (upstream)
CVE-2026-109618	RCE via out-of-memory (OOM) corruption	Critical (CVSS v4.0 9.2)
CVE-2026-109619	RCE via stale global state	Critical (CVSS v4.0 9.2)

Contact

For questions about this advisory, contact security@appear.com.

References

- NVD: CVE-2026-109618
- NVD: CVE-2026-109619
- PHP Foundation: today's PHP security release
- CERT-EU Security Advisory 2026-018
- NCSC: Critical security issue affecting PHP