

Release Notes for NX-OS Live Protect Shield

CVE-2026-76486 - Cisco Nexus 3000 and 9000 Series Switches VXLAN OAM (NGOAM) Remote Code Execution Vulnerability

Live Protect Shield

Cisco has released Live Protect shield for [CVE-2026-76486](#) to temporarily mitigate this vulnerability in Cisco NX-OS Software.

For information about Live Protect for Cisco NX-OS Software, see [Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Security Configuration Guide](#).

Note: Live Protect shield is a temporary mitigation to bridge the gap until software updates can be scheduled. To fully remediate this vulnerability, upgrade to a fixed software release, which can be found using the [Cisco Software Checker](#).

Overview

A vulnerability in the VXLAN Operation, Administration, and Maintenance (OAM) feature of Cisco NX-OS Software, known as NGOAM, could allow an unauthenticated, remote attacker to execute arbitrary code with root privileges or cause a Denial-of-Service (DoS) on an affected device.

For additional information refer to the security advisory at the following link.

<https://sec.cloudapps.cisco.com/security/center/content/CiscoSecurityAdvisory/cisco-sa-ngoam-rce-LWKQ4BU>

Attribute	Details
CVE ID	CVE-2026-76486
Shield ID	lp00071
Reference bug (IDs)	CSCwu57455
Shield File	lp00071-10.6.3-v1.lps

Requirements

- **Hardware:**
 - N9K-C92348GC-FX3
 - N9K-C9336C-FX2
 - N9K-C9332D-H2R
 - N9K-C9332D-GX2B
 - N9K-C9408
 - N9K-C93180YC-FX
 - N9K-C93108TC-FX
 - N9K-C9348GC-FXP
 - N9K-C93240YC-FX2
 - N9K-C93360YC-FX2
 - N9K-C93216TC-FX2
 - N9K-C93180YC-FX3S
 - N9K-C93180YC-FX3H

- N9K-C93180YC-FX3
 - N9K-C93180YC-FX-24
 - N9K-C93108TC-FX-24
 - N9K-C93108TC-FX3
 - N9K-C93108TC-FX3H
 - N9K-C93108TC-FX3P
 - N9K-C9348D-GX2A
 - N9K-C9364D-GX2A
 - N9K-C9364C-H1
 - N9K-C9364C-GX
 - N9K-C9348GC-FX3PH
 - N9K-C9348GC-FX3
 - N9K-C93400LD-H1
 - N9K-C9336C-FX2-E
 - N9K-C9316D-GX
 - N9K-C9336C
 - N9K-C93600CD-GX
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- **Access:** SSH Telnet or NXAPI access required for shield deployment.

Supported Release(s)

Cisco NX-OS Release 10.6(3)

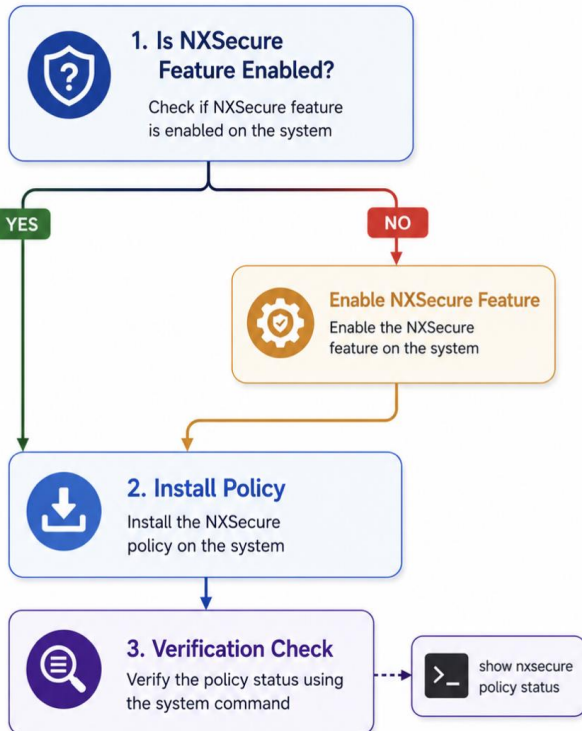
Shield behavior during Upgrade and Downgrade

Upgrade: When upgrading to NX-OS 10.6(4) or higher shield operational mode transitions to **N/A**.

Downgrade: When downgrading to NX-OS 10.6(2) shield will not be removed. User must remove the shield prior to downgrade using nxsecure policy remove method. Refer to [Live Protect Configuration Guide](#).

Verification & Deployment Flow

The following process map outlines the validation path after policy deployment:



Verification Details

Policy Status

Use the following command to confirm the shield is in enforce mode:

```
switch# show nxsecure policy status
```

Id		Name		Package		Original	
Override	Current	Hits					
lp00071	cve-ngoam-rce-2	lp00071-10.6.3-v1.lps	enforce	none	enforce	1	

Shield Log Output

To inspect the hit events use:

```
switch# show nxsecure log lp00071
```

Policy Id : lp00071

Policy Name : cve-ngoam-rce-2

Policy Severity : CRITICAL

Policy Event : Hit for CVE-2026-76486: Cisco Nexus 3000 and 9000 Series Switches VXLAN OAM (NGOAM) Remote Code Execution Vulnerability

Policy Event History(last 20 events):

SNo	Time	Mode	Process
1	2026 Sep 29 06:52:33	enforce	/isan/bin/ngoam

Shield Syslog

A syslog is received for every hit:

Syslog:

```
2026 Sep 29 15:27:56 switch %APPMGR-2-NXSECURE_CRIT_THREAT: Shield ID: lp00071,
Mode: enforce, Msg : Hit for CVE-2026-76486: Cisco Nexus 3000 and 9000 Series
Switches VXLAM OAM (NGOAM) Remote Code Execution Vulnerability
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Reference

For detailed installation steps about Live Protect for Cisco NX-OS Software, see [Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Security Configuration Guide](#).

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