CVE-2015-1769

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2015-1769
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	microsoft
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2015-08-15 00:59:01 UTC
Updated	2026-04-22 16:31:00 UTC
Description	Mount Manager in Microsoft Windows Vista SP2, Windows Server 2008 SP2 and R2 SP1, Windows 7 SP1, Windows 8, Wi

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 6.6 MEDIUM from ADP

CVSS:3.1/AV:P/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

EPSS: 0.573980000 probability, percentile 0.981730000 (date 2026-05-14)

CISA KEV: Listed on 2022-05-25; due 2022-06-15; ransomware use Unknown

Problem Types: CWE-264 | n/a | CWE-noinfo Not enough information

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	ADP	DECLARED	6.6	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:P/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0	Secondary	6.6	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:P/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
2.0	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	7.2		AV:L/AC:L/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Physical

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

CVSS:3.1/AV:P/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Local

Access Complexity

Low

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Complete

Integrity

Complete

Availability

Complete

AV:L/AC:L/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C

CISA Known Exploited Vulnerability

Vendor	Microsoft
Product	Windows
Name	Microsoft Windows Mount Manager Privilege Escalation Vulnerability
Required Action	Apply updates per vendor instructions.
Notes	https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2015-1769

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10	-	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 7	-	sp1	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 8	-	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 8.1	-	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Rt	-	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Rt 8.1	-	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2008	-	sp2	All	All

Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2008	r2	sp1	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2008	r2	sp1	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2012	-	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2012	r2	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Vista	-	sp2	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Na	N/a	affected n/a	Not specified

References

Reference
Windows Mount Manager Symbolic Link Error Lets Physically Local Users Gain Elevated Privileges - SecurityTracker
Defending against CVE-2015-1769: a logical issue exploited via a malicious USB stick - Security Research & Defense - Site Home - TechNet
Microsoft Security Bulletin MS15-085 - Important | Microsoft Docs
www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog
CVE Program record
NVD vulnerability detail
CISA Known Exploited Vulnerabilities catalog

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
ADP	2022-05-25T00:00:00.000Z	CVE-2015-1769 added to CISA KEV

There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.