



CVE-2016-0179

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2016-0179
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	microsoft
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2016-05-11 01:59:18 UTC
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Description	Windows Shell in Microsoft Windows 8.1, Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows RT 8.1, and Windows 10 Gold and 1511 allo

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.0 7.8 HIGH from nvd@nist.gov

CVSS:3.0/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

Problem Types: CWE-284 | n/a

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.0	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	7.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.0/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
2.0	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	9.3		AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C

CVSS v3.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

Required

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

CVSS:3.0/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Network

Access Complexity

Medium

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Complete

Integrity

Complete

Availability

Complete

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

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10	1511	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 8.1	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Rt 8.1	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2012	r2	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

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

References

Reference	Source
Windows Shell Object Memory Handling Flaw Lets Remote Users Execute Arbitrary Code - SecurityTracker	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364
Microsoft Security Bulletin MS16-057 - Critical Microsoft Docs	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364
Microsoft Windows Shell CVE-2016-0179 Remote Code Execution Vulnerability	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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