



CVE-2016-7216

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2016-7216
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	microsoft
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2016-11-10 06:59:29 UTC
Updated	2026-05-06 22:30:45 UTC
Description	The kernel API in Microsoft Windows Vista SP2, Windows Server 2008 SP2 and R2 SP1, and Windows 7 SP1 mishandles

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.0 5.5 MEDIUM from nvd@nist.gov

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

EPSS: 0.027610000 probability, percentile 0.861150000 (date 2026-05-10)

Problem Types: CWE-200 | CWE-264 | n/a

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.0	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	5.5	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.0/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:N/A:N
2.0	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	2.1		AV:L/AC:L/Au:N/C:P/I:N/A:N

CVSS v3.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

None

None

Availability

None

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

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Local

Access Complexity

Low

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Partial

Integrity

None

Availability

None

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

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 7	All	sp1	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2008	All	sp2	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2008	r2	sp1	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Vista	All	sp2	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

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

References

Reference	Source
Microsoft Security Bulletin MS16-139 - Important Microsoft Docs	af854a3a-2127-
Microsoft Windows Kernel - Registry Hive Loading 'nt!RtlEqualSid' Out-of-Bounds Read (MS16-138) - Windows dos Exploit	af854a3a-2127-
Windows Kernel API Permissions Bug Lets Local Users Gain Elevated Privileges - SecurityTracker	af854a3a-2127-
Microsoft Windows Kernel CVE-2016-7216 Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability	af854a3a-2127-
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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