Bochs 2.6-5 Buffer Overflow Remote Code Execution

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2018-25220
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	VulnCheck
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description	Bochs 2.6-5 contains a stack-based buffer overflow vulnerability that allows attackers to execute arbitrary code by supplying

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v4.0 9.3 CRITICAL from disclosure@vulncheck.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N/E:X/CR:X/IR:X/AR:X/MAV:X/MAC:X/MAT:X/MPR:X/MUI:X/MVC:X/MVI:X/MVA:X/MSC:X/MSI:X/MSA:X/S:X/AU:X/R:X/V:X/RE:X/U:X

EPSS: 0.000800000 probability, percentile 0.236660000 (date 2026-04-01)

Problem Types: CWE-787 | CWE-787 Out-of-bounds Write

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Secondary	9.3	CRITICAL	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/S
4.0	CNA	CVSS	9.3	CRITICAL	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/S
3.1	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Primary	9.8	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	9.8	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N/E:X/CR:X/IR:X/AR:X/MAV:X/MAC:X/MAT:X/MPR:X/MUI:X/MVC:X/MVI:X/MVA:X/MSC:X/MSI:X/MSA:X/S:X/AU:X/R:X/V:X/RE:X/U:X

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Bochs	BOCHS	affected 2.6-5	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
www.exploit-db.com/exploits/42979	disclosure@vulnhub.com	www.exploit-db.com	

www.exploit-db.com/exploits/43979	disclosure@vulncheck.com	www.exploit-db.com	
www.vulncheck.com/advisories/bochs-5-buffer-overflow-remote-code-execution	disclosure@vulncheck.com	www.vulncheck.com	
bochs.sourceforge.net	disclosure@vulncheck.com	bochs.sourceforge.net	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	cano
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	cano

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

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