



CVE-2019-8561

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Certain versions of [Mac Os X](#) from [Apple](#) contain the following vulnerability:

A logic issue was addressed with improved validation. This issue is fixed in macOS Mojave 10.14.4. A malicious application may be able to elevate privileges.

CVE-2019-8561 has been assigned by product-security@apple.com to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **HIGH** severity.

Affected Vendor/Software: **Apple** - macOS version < macOS Mojave 10.14.4

CVSS3 Score: **7.8 - HIGH**

Attack Vector	Attack Complexity	Privileges Required	User Interaction
LOCAL	LOW	NONE	REQUIRED
Scope	Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
UNCHANGED	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH

CVSS2 Score: **6.8 - MEDIUM**

Access Vector	Access Complexity	Authentication
NETWORK	MEDIUM	NONE
Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
PARTIAL	PARTIAL	PARTIAL

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
About the security content of macOS Mojave 10.14.4, Security Update 2019-002 High Sierra, Security Update 2019-002 Sierra - Apple Support	Vendor Advisory support.apple.com text/html	MISC support.apple.com/HT209600

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Exploit/POC from Github

Proof of concept exploit for CVE-2019-8561 discovered by @jbradley89

Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Apple	Mac Os X	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Apple	Mac Os X	All	All	All	All
cpe:2.3:o:apple:mac_os_x:*:*:*:*:*:						
cpe:2.3:o:apple:mac_os_x:*:*:*:*:*:						

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE

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