



Color Notes 1.4 Denial of Service via Long Character String

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2021-47969
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	VulnCheck
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-16 16:16:22 UTC
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Description	Color Notes 1.4 contains a denial of service vulnerability that allows attackers to crash the application by pasting excessive

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v4.0 8.7 HIGH from disclosure@vulncheck.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:N/VI:N/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/MSX/MSI:X/MSA:X/S:X/AU:X/R:X/V:X/RE:X/U:X

EPSS: 0.000400000 probability, percentile 0.120550000 (date 2026-05-18)

Problem Types: CWE-789 | CWE-789 Memory Allocation with Excessive Size Value

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Secondary	8.7	HIGH	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:N/VI:N/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/SA
4.0	CNA	CVSS	8.7	HIGH	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:N/VI:N/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/SA
3.1	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Primary	7.5	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	7.5	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H

CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

None

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:N/VI:N/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/MSX/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

None

Integrity

None

Availability

High

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Color-notes	Color Notes	affected 1.4	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tag
www.exploit-db.com/exploits/49952	disclosure@vulncheck.com	www.exploit-db.com	
www.vulncheck.com/advisories/color-notes-denial-of-service-via-long-character-s...	disclosure@vulncheck.com	www.vulncheck.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	ca
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	ca

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: Giovanni Ruiz (en)

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

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