



Microsoft Windows Print Spooler Privilege Escalation Vulnerability

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2022-38028
State	PUBLIC
Assigner	secure@microsoft.com
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2022-10-11 19:15:00 UTC
Updated	2023-12-20 20:15:00 UTC
Description	Windows Print Spooler Elevation of Privilege Vulnerability.

Risk And Classification

EPSS: 0.049520000 probability, percentile 0.896810000 (date 2026-04-25)

CISA KEV: Listed on 2024-04-23; due 2024-05-14; ransomware use Unknown

Problem Types: NVD-CWE-noinfo

CISA Known Exploited Vulnerability

Vendor	Microsoft
Product	Windows
Name	Microsoft Windows Print Spooler Privilege Escalation Vulnerability
Required Action	Apply mitigations per vendor instructions or discontinue use of the product if mitigations are unavailable.
Notes	https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2022-38028 ; https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2022-38028

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10	-	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10	1607	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10	1809	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10	20h2	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10	21h1	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10	21h2	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 11		All	All	All

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Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 11	-	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 11	22h2	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 11	22h2	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 7	-	sp1	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 8.1	-	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Rt 8.1	-	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2008	-	sp2	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2008	r2	sp1	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2012	-	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2012	r2	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2016	-	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2019	-	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2022	-	All	All	All

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
Security Update Guide - Microsoft Security Response Center	MISC	portal.msrc.microsoft.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, analysis
CISA Known Exploited Vulnerabilities catalog	CISA	www.cisa.gov	kev

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

Legacy QID Mappings

91951 Microsoft Windows Security Update for October 2022

91953 Microsoft Azure Stack Hub Security Updates for October 2022

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