



# CVE-2023-40685

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2023-40685
<b>State</b>	PUBLIC
<b>Assigner</b>	psirt@us.ibm.com
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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<b>Description</b>	Management Central as part of IBM i 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, and 7.5 Navigator contains a local privilege escalation vulnerability. A m

## Risk And Classification

**Problem Types:** CWE-269

## NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	ibm		7.2	All	All	All
Operating System	ibm		7.3	All	All	All
Operating System	ibm		7.4	All	All	All
Operating System	ibm		7.5	All	All	All

## References

### Reference

IBM X-Force Exchange

Security Bulletin: IBM i is vulnerable to a local privilege escalation due to flaws in Management Central (CVE-2023-40685, CVE-2023-40686).

CVE Program record

NVD vulnerability detail

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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