



Privilege escalation in Thunderbird Updater

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2025-2817
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	mozilla
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2025-04-29 14:15:32 UTC
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Description	Thunderbird's update mechanism allowed a medium-integrity user process to interfere with the SYSTEM-level updater by r

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 8.8 HIGH from ADP

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

Problem Types: CWE-22 | CWE-22 CWE-22 Improper Limitation of a Pathname to a Restricted Directory ('Path Traversal')

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	ADP	DECLARED	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0	Secondary	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Mozilla	Firefox	All	All	All	All
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Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Mozilla	Firefox	unaffected 115.23 115.* rpm	Not specified
CNA	Mozilla	Firefox	unaffected 128.10 128.* rpm	Not specified
CNA	Mozilla	Firefox	unaffected 138 * rpm	Not specified
CNA	Mozilla	Thunderbird	unaffected 128.10 128.* rpm	Not specified
CNA	Mozilla	Thunderbird	unaffected 138 * rpm	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
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www.mozilla.org/security/advisories/mfsa2025-31	security@mozilla.org	www.mozilla.org	Vendor Ad
www.mozilla.org/security/advisories/mfsa2025-30	security@mozilla.org	www.mozilla.org	Vendor Ad
lists.debian.org/debian-lts-announce/2025/05/msg00022.html	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	lists.debian.org	
www.mozilla.org/security/advisories/mfsa2025-28	security@mozilla.org	www.mozilla.org	Vendor Ad
www.mozilla.org/security/advisories/mfsa2025-29	security@mozilla.org	www.mozilla.org	Vendor Ad
bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi	security@mozilla.org	bugzilla.mozilla.org	Permissior
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical,

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

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

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