



Prisma Access Agent: Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-0246
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	palo_alto
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-13 19:16:58 UTC
Updated	2026-05-14 16:21:23 UTC
Description	A vulnerability with a privilege management mechanism in the Palo Alto Networks Prisma Access Agent® enables a locally

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v4.0 5.9 MEDIUM from psirt@paloaltonetworks.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:L/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N/E:U/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:N/R:U/V:D/RE:M/U:Amber

EPSS: 0.000050000 probability, percentile 0.002440000 (date 2026-05-17)

Problem Types: CWE-862 | CWE-862 CWE-862 Missing Authorization

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	psirt@paloaltonetworks.com	Secondary	5.9	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:L/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/S
4.0	CNA	CVSS	5.9	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:L/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/S

CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

None

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

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Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Palo Alto Networks	Prisma Access Agent	affected 26.2.1 custom	Linux
CNA	Palo Alto Networks	Prisma Access Agent	affected 26.2.1 custom	macOS
CNA	Palo Alto Networks	Prisma Access Agent	affected 26.2.1 custom	Windows
CNA	Palo Alto Networks	Prisma Access Agent	unaffected All custom	Android, ChromeOS, iOS

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
security.paloaltonetworks.com/CVE-2026-0246	psirt@paloaltonetworks.com	security.paloaltonetworks.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, analysis

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: Palo Alto Networks thanks our internal security research teams for discovering and reporting this issue. (en)

Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2026-05-13T16:00:00.000Z	Initial publication.

Solutions

CNA: Version Minor Version Suggested Solution Prisma Access Agent on Linux 25.0 through 26.2 Upgrade to 26.2.1 or later. Prisma Access Agent on macOS 24.0 through 26.2 Upgrade to 26.2.1 or later. Prisma Access Agent on Windows 24.0 through 26.2 Upgrade to 26.2.1 or later. Prisma Access Agent on Android No action needed Prisma Access Agent on Chrome OS No action needed Prisma Access Agent on iOS No action needed

Workarounds

CNA: No known workarounds exist for this issue.

Exploits

CNA: Palo Alto Networks is not aware of any malicious exploitation of these issues.

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

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