



CVE-2026-20738

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-20738
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	intel
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-12 17:16:16 UTC
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Description	Untrusted pointer dereference for some Intel(R) QuickAssist Adapter 8960 software before version 1.13 within Ring 3: User

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v4.0 8.5 HIGH from secure@intel.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: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: 0.000140000 probability, percentile 0.028270000 (date 2026-05-13)

Problem Types: CWE-822 | Escalation of Privilege | CWE-822 Untrusted Pointer Dereference

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	secure@intel.com	Secondary	8.5	HIGH	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: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
4.0	CNA	CVSS	8.5	HIGH	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

CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

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	Na	IntelR QuickAssist Adapter 8960 Software	affected before version 1.13	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
intel.com/content/www/us/en/security-center/advisory/intel-sa-01387.html	secure@intel.com	intel.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, analysis

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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