



# OpenClaw < 2026.2.21 - Environment Variable Injection via Config env.vars

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-22177
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	VulnCheck
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2026-03-18 02:16:21 UTC
<b>Updated</b>	2026-04-08 17:21:14 UTC
<b>Description</b>	OpenClaw versions prior to 2026.2.21 fail to filter dangerous process-control environment variables from config env.vars, al

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v4.0 6.9 MEDIUM from disclosure@vulncheck.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:L/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:N/VI:H/VA:L/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

**Problem Types:** CWE-15 | CWE-15 CWE-15: External Control of System or Configuration Setting

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Secondary	6.9	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:L/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:N/VI:H/VA:L/SC:N/SI:N/SA
4.0	CNA	CVSS	6.9	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:L/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:N/VI:H/VA:L/SC:N/SI:N/SA
3.1	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Secondary	6.1	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:L
3.1	CNA	CVSS	6.1	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:L

## CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

High

Availability

Low

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

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### 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	Openclaw	Openclaw	All	All	All	All

### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	<a href="#">OpenClaw</a>	<a href="#">OpenClaw</a>	affected 2026.2.21 semver	Not specified
CNA	<a href="#">OpenClaw</a>	<a href="#">OpenClaw</a>	unaffected 2026.2.21 semver	Not specified

## References

Reference	Source	Link	T
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CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="https://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>	c
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>	c

## 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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