



SpEL Injection via Unescaped Filter Key in SimpleVectorStore Leads to Remote Code Execution

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-22738
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	vmware
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-03-27 06:16:37 UTC
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Description	In Spring AI, a SpEL injection vulnerability exists in SimpleVectorStore when a user-supplied value is used as a filter expres

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 9.8 CRITICAL from security@vmware.com

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

EPSS: 0.000710000 probability, percentile 0.215790000 (date 2026-04-01)

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security@vmware.com	Secondary	9.8	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	9.8	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Spring	Spring AI	affected 1.0.0 1.0.5 custom	Not specified
CNA	Spring	Spring AI	affected 1.1.0 1.1.4 custom	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
spring.io/security/cve-2026-22738	security@vmware.com	spring.io	
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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