



# Microsoft PowerShell Security Feature Bypass Vulnerability

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-26143
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	microsoft
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2026-04-14 18:16:45 UTC
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<b>Description</b>	Improper input validation in Microsoft PowerShell allows an unauthorized attacker to bypass a security feature locally.

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 7.8 HIGH from secure@microsoft.com

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

**EPSS:** 0.000900000 probability, percentile 0.254680000 (date 2026-04-21)

**Problem Types:** CWE-20 | CWE-20 CWE-20: Improper Input Validation

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	secure@microsoft.com	Primary	7.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	7.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:U/RL:O/RC:C

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

Required

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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

#### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Microsoft	PowerShell 7.4	affected 7.4.0 7.4.14 custom	Not specified
CNA	Microsoft	PowerShell 7.5	affected 7.5.0 7.5.5 custom	Not specified

#### References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
<a href="https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2026-26143">msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2026-26143</a>	secure@microsoft.com	<a href="https://msrc.microsoft.com">msrc.microsoft.com</a>	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="https://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>	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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