



Desktop Window Manager Elevation of Privilege Vulnerability

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Summary

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| CVE | CVE-2026-27924 |
| State | PUBLISHED |
| Assigner | microsoft |
| Source Priority | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback |
| Published | 2026-04-14 18:17:03 UTC |
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| Description | Use after free in Desktop Window Manager allows an authorized attacker to elevate privileges locally. |

Risk And Classification

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

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

EPSS: 0.000490000 probability, percentile 0.152210000 (date 2026-04-22)

Problem Types: CWE-416 | CWE-416 CWE-416: Use After Free

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

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

| Type | Vendor | Product | Version | Update | Edition | Language |
|------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Operating System | Microsoft | Windows 10 21h2 | All | All | All | All |
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| Operating System | Microsoft | Windows 10 22h2 | All | All | All | All |
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| Operating System | Microsoft | Windows 10 22h2 | All | All | All | All |
| Operating System | Microsoft | Windows 11 23h2 | All | All | All | All |
| Operating System | Microsoft | Windows 11 23h2 | All | All | All | All |
| Operating System | Microsoft | Windows Server 2022 | All | All | All | All |
| Operating System | Microsoft | Windows Server 2022 23h2 | All | All | All | All |

Vendor Declared Affected Products

| Source | Vendor | Product | Version | Platform |
|--------|-----------|---|--|----------|
| CNA | Microsoft | Windows 10 Version 21H2 | affected 10.0.19044.0 10.0.19044.7184 custom | 32-bit S |
| CNA | Microsoft | Windows 10 Version 22H2 | affected 10.0.19045.0 10.0.19045.7184 custom | 32-bit S |
| CNA | Microsoft | Windows 11 Version 22H3 | affected 10.0.22631.0 10.0.22631.6936 custom | ARM64 |
| CNA | Microsoft | Windows 11 Version 23H2 | affected 10.0.22631.0 10.0.22631.6936 custom | x64-ba |
| CNA | Microsoft | Windows Server 2022 | affected 10.0.20348.0 10.0.20348.5020 custom | x64-ba |
| CNA | Microsoft | Windows Server 2022 23H2 Edition Server Core Installation | affected 10.0.25398.0 10.0.25398.2274 custom | x64-ba |

References

| Reference | Source | Link | Tags |
|---|----------------------|---|---------------------|
| msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2026-27924 | secure@microsoft.com | msrc.microsoft.com | Vendor Advisory |
| 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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