



Desktop Window Manager Elevation of Privilege Vulnerability

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Summary	
CVE	CVE-2026-32155
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	microsoft
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-04-14 18:17:16 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
3.1	secure@microsoft.com	Secondary	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
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10 21h2	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10 21h2	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10 22h2	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10 22h2	All	All	All	All
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 11 24h2	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 11 24h2	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 11 25h2	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 11 25h2	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
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2025	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
CNA	Microsoft	Windows 10 Version 22H2	affected 10.0.19045.0	10.0.19045.7184	custom	32-bit
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-bit
CNA	Microsoft	Windows 11 Version 24H2	affected 10.0.26100.0	10.0.26100.8246	custom	ARM64
CNA	Microsoft	Windows 11 Version 25H2	affected 10.0.26200.0	10.0.26200.8246	custom	ARM64
CNA	Microsoft	Windows Server 2022	affected 10.0.20348.0	10.0.20348.5020	custom	x64-bit
CNA	Microsoft	Windows Server 2022 23H2 Edition Server Core Installation	affected 10.0.25398.0	10.0.25398.2274	custom	x64-bit
CNA	Microsoft	Windows Server 2025	affected 10.0.26100.0	10.0.26100.32690	custom	x64-bit
CNA	Microsoft	Windows Server 2025 Server Core Installation	affected 10.0.26100.0	10.0.26100.32690	custom	x64-bit



References			
Reference	Source	Link	Tags
msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2026-32155	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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