



# Windows Server Update Service (WSUS) Elevation of Privilege Vulnerability

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-32224
<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 18:17:30 UTC
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<b>Description</b>	Use after free in Windows Server Update Service allows an authorized attacker to elevate privileges locally.

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 7 HIGH from secure@microsoft.com

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

**EPSS:** 0.000450000 probability, percentile 0.136480000 (date 2026-04-20)

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

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	secure@microsoft.com	Primary	7	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:H/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	7	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:H/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

High

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:H/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
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 11 26h1	All	All	All	All
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### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Microsoft	Windows 11 Version 26H1	affected 10.0.28000.0 10.0.28000.1836 custom	ARM64-based Systems, x64-based Sys

### References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
<a href="https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2026-32224">msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2026-32224</a>	secure@microsoft.com	<a href="https://msrc.microsoft.com">msrc.microsoft.com</a>	Vendor Advisory
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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