



# OpenClaw < 2026.3.12 - Webhook Rate Limiting Bypass via Pre-Authentication Secret Validation

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## Summary

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| <b>CVE</b>             | CVE-2026-34505   |
| <b>State</b>           | PUBLISHED  |
| <b>Assigner</b>        | VulnCheck  |
| <b>Source Priority</b> | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback   |
| <b>Published</b>       | 2026-03-31 12:16:30 UTC  |
| <b>Updated</b>         | 2026-04-02 12:22:44 UTC  |
| <b>Description</b>     | OpenClaw before 2026.3.12 applies rate limiting only after successful webhook authentication, allowing attackers to bypass |

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v4.0 6.9 MEDIUM from disclosure@vulncheck.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:L/VI:L/VA:N/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N/E:X/CR:X/IR:X/AR:X/MAV:X/MAC:X/MAT:X/MPR:X/MUI:X/MVC:X/MVI:X/MVA:X/MSX/MSI:X/MSA:X/S:X/AU:X/R:X/V:X/RE:X/U:X

**EPSS:** 0.000560000 probability, percentile 0.176270000 (date 2026-04-01)

**Problem Types:** CWE-307 | CWE-307 CWE-307 Improper Restriction of Excessive Authentication Attempts

| Version | Source                   | Type      | Score | Severity | Vector  |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------|-------|----------|---|
| 4.0     | disclosure@vulncheck.com | Secondary | 6.9   | MEDIUM   | CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:L/VI:L/VA:N/SC:N/SI:N/SA |
| 4.0     | CNA                      | CVSS      | 6.9   | MEDIUM   | CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:L/VI:L/VA:N/SC:N/SI:N/SA |
| 3.1     | disclosure@vulncheck.com | Primary   | 6.5   | MEDIUM   | CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:N                  |
| 3.1     | CNA                      | CVSS      | 6.5   | MEDIUM   | CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:N                  |

## CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

Low

Availability

None

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

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### CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

Low

Availability

None

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

### NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

| Type        | Vendor   | Product  | Version | Update | Edition | Language |
|-------------|----------|----------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Application | Openclaw | Openclaw | All     | All    | All     | All      |

### Vendor Declared Affected Products

| Source | Vendor                   | Product                  | Version                     | Platforms     |
|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| CNA    | <a href="#">OpenClaw</a> | <a href="#">OpenClaw</a> | affected 2026.3.12 semver   | Not specified |
| CNA    | <a href="#">OpenClaw</a> | <a href="#">OpenClaw</a> | unaffected 2026.3.12 semver | Not specified |

## References

| Reference  | Source                   | Link   |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| <a href="http://www.vulncheck.com/advisories/openclaw-webhook-rate-limiting-bypass-via-pre-auth...">www.vulncheck.com/advisories/openclaw-webhook-rate-limiting-bypass-via-pre-auth...</a> | disclosure@vulncheck.com | <a href="http://www.vulncheck.com">www.vulncheck.com</a> |
| <a href="https://github.com/openclaw/openclaw/security/advisories/GHSA-5m9r-p9g7-679c">github.com/openclaw/openclaw/security/advisories/GHSA-5m9r-p9g7-679c</a>                            | disclosure@vulncheck.com | <a href="https://github.com">github.com</a>              |
| CVE Program record   | CVE.ORG                  | <a href="http://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>             |
| NVD vulnerability detail   | NVD                      | <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>          |

## Vendor Comments And Credit

### Discovery Credit

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There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.

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