



OpenClaw < 2026.3.22 - Premature Cite Expansion Before Authorization in Channel and DM

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-35637
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	VulnCheck
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-04-09 22:16:32 UTC
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Description	OpenClaw before 2026.3.22 performs cite expansion before completing channel and DM authorization checks, allowing cite

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:L/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

Problem Types: CWE-696 | CWE-696 CWE-696: Incorrect Behavior Order

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:L/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:L/SC:N/SI:N/SA
3.1	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Primary	7.3	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:L
3.1	CNA	CVSS	7.3	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:L

CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

None
 Confidentiality
Low
 Integrity
Low
 Availability
Low
 Sub Conf.
None
 Sub Integrity
None
 Sub Availability
None

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:L/VI:L/VA:L/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

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector
Network
 Attack Complexity
Low
 Privileges Required
None
 User Interaction
None
 Scope
Unchanged
 Confidentiality
Low
 Integrity
Low
 Availability
Low

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	OpenClaw	OpenClaw	affected 2026.3.22 semver	Not specified
CNA	OpenClaw	OpenClaw	unaffected 2026.3.22 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
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github.com/openclaw/openclaw/commit/630f1479c44f78484dfa21bb407cbe6f171d...	disclosure@vulncheck.com	github.com
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github.com/openclaw/openclaw/commit/3cbf932413e41d1836cb91aed1541a28a312...	disclosure@vulncheck.com	github.com
www.vulncheck.com/advisories/openclaw-premature-cite-expansion-before-authoriza...	disclosure@vulncheck.com	www.vulncheck.com
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

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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