



OpenClaw < 2026.3.22 - Privilege Escalation via device.pair.approve Scope Validation

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-35639
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	VulnCheck
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-04-09 22:16:33 UTC
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Description	OpenClaw before 2026.3.22 contains a privilege escalation vulnerability in the device.pair.approve method that allows an o

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v4.0 8.7 HIGH from disclosure@vulncheck.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/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-648 | CWE-648 CWE-648: Incorrect Use of Privileged APIs

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Secondary	8.7	HIGH	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/SA
4.0	CNA	CVSS	8.7	HIGH	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/SA
3.1	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Primary	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

None
 Confidentiality
High
 Integrity
High
 Availability
High
 Sub Conf.
None
 Sub Integrity
None
 Sub Availability
None

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

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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

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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CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

Vendor Comments And Credit

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

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