



Claude Code: Sandbox Escape via Symlink Following Allows Arbitrary File Write Outside Workspace

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Summary

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| CVE | CVE-2026-39861 |
| State | PUBLISHED |
| Assigner | GitHub_M |
| Source Priority | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback |
| Published | 2026-04-21 01:16:06 UTC |
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| Description | Claude Code is an agentic coding tool. Prior to version 2.1.64, Claude Code's sandbox did not prevent sandboxed processes |

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v4.0 7.7 HIGH from security-advisories@github.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:P/PR:N/UI:P/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-22 | CWE-61 | CWE-22 CWE-22: Improper Limitation of a Pathname to a Restricted Directory ('Path Traversal') | CWE-61 CWE-61: UNIX Symbolic Link (Symlink) Following

| Version | Source | Type | Score | Severity | Vector |
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| 4.0 | security-advisories@github.com | Secondary | 7.7 | HIGH | CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:P/PR:N/UI:P/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 |
| 4.0 | CNA | DECLARED | 7.7 | HIGH | CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:P/PR:N/UI:P/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 v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

Present

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

Passive

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

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Vendor Declared Affected Products

| Source | Vendor | Product | Version | Platforms |
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| CNA | Anthropics | Claude-code | affected < 2.1.64 | Not specified |

References

| Reference | Source | Link | Tags |
|---|--|---|--------------|
| github.com/anthropics/claude-code/security/advisories/GHSA-vp62-r36r-9xqp | security-advisories@github.com | github.com | |
| CVE Program record | CVE.ORG | www.cve.org | canonical |
| NVD vulnerability detail | NVD | nvd.nist.gov | canonical, c |

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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