



CVE-2026-40224

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-40224
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	mitre
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-04-10 16:16:33 UTC
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Description	In systemd 259 before 260, there is local privilege escalation in systemd-machined because varlink can be used to reach th

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 6.7 MEDIUM from cve@mitre.org

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

EPSS: 0.000120000 probability, percentile 0.016160000 (date 2026-04-15)

Problem Types: CWE-863 | CWE-863 CWE-863 Incorrect Authorization

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	cve@mitre.org	Secondary	6.7	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:H/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	6.7	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:H/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

High

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

Required

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

High

Availability

High

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Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Systemd	Systemd	affected 259 260 custom	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/systemd/systemd/security/advisories/GHSA-6pwp-j5vg-5j6m	cve@mitre.org	github.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	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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