



CVE-2026-40226

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-40226
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	mitre
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-04-10 16:16:33 UTC
Updated	2026-04-17 22:02:15 UTC
Description	In nspawn in systemd 233 through 259 before 260, an escape-to-host action can occur via a crafted optional config file.

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 6.4 MEDIUM from cve@mitre.org

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

EPSS: 0.000060000 probability, percentile 0.003670000 (date 2026-04-15)

Problem Types: CWE-348 | CWE-348 CWE-348 Use of Less Trusted Source

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	cve@mitre.org	Secondary	6.4	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:H/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	6.4	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:H/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

High

Privileges Required

High

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Systemd Project	Systemd	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Systemd	Systemd	affected 233 260 custom	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/systemd/systemd/security/advisories/GHSA-9mj4-rrc3-gjcx	cve@mitre.org	github.com	Vendor Advisory
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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