



Microsoft Word Remote Code Execution Vulnerability

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-40367
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	microsoft
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-12 18:17:15 UTC
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Description	Untrusted pointer dereference in Microsoft Office Word allows an unauthorized attacker to execute code locally.

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 8.4 HIGH from secure@microsoft.com

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

Problem Types: CWE-822 | CWE-822 CWE-822: Untrusted Pointer Dereference

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	secure@microsoft.com	Primary	8.4	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	8.4	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:U/RL:O/RC:C

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platform
CNA	Microsoft	Microsoft 365 Apps For Enterprise	affected 16.0.1 https://aka.ms/OfficeSecurityReleases custom	32-bit
CNA	Microsoft	Microsoft Office 2019	affected 19.0.0 https://aka.ms/OfficeSecurityReleases custom	32-bit
CNA	Microsoft	Microsoft Office LTSC 2021	affected 16.0.1 https://aka.ms/OfficeSecurityReleases custom	32-bit
CNA	Microsoft	Microsoft Office LTSC 2024	affected 16.0.0 https://aka.ms/OfficeSecurityReleases custom	32-bit
CNA	Microsoft	Microsoft Office LTSC For Mac 2021	affected 16.0.1 16.109.26051019 custom	Not applicable
CNA	Microsoft	Microsoft Office LTSC For Mac 2024	affected 16.0.0 16.109.26051019 custom	Not applicable
CNA	Microsoft	Microsoft SharePoint Enterprise Server 2016	affected 16.0.0 16.0.5552.1002 custom	x64
CNA	Microsoft	Microsoft SharePoint Server 2019	affected 16.0.0 16.0.10417.20128 custom	x64
CNA	Microsoft	Microsoft SharePoint Server Subscription Edition	affected 16.0.0 16.0.19725.20280 custom	x64
CNA	Microsoft	Microsoft Word 2016	affected 16.0.1 16.0.5552.1000 custom	32-bit

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2026-40367	secure@microsoft.com	msrc.microsoft.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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