



CVE-2026-40638

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Summary

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| CVE | CVE-2026-40638 |
| State | PUBLISHED |
| Assigner | dell |
| Source Priority | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback |
| Published | 2026-05-12 14:17:04 UTC |
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| Description | Dell PowerScale InsightIQ, versions 5.0.0 through 6.2.0, contains an execution with unnecessary privileges vulnerability. A |

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 6.7 MEDIUM from security_alert@emc.com

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

Problem Types: CWE-250 | CWE-250 CWE-250: Execution with Unnecessary Privileges

| Version | Source | Type | Score | Severity | Vector |
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| 3.1 | security_alert@emc.com | Secondary | 6.7 | MEDIUM | CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H |
| 3.1 | CNA | CVSS | 6.7 | MEDIUM | CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H |

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

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 | Dell | Insightiq | All | All | All | All |

Vendor Declared Affected Products

| Source | Vendor | Product | Version | Platforms |
|--------|--------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| CNA | Dell | PowerScale InsightIQ | affected 6.3.0 or later semver | Not specified |

References

| Reference | Source | Link | Tags |
|--|------------------------|--|---------------|
| www.dell.com/support/kbdoc/en-us/000463695/dsa-2026-208-security-update-fo... | security_alert@emc.com | www.dell.com | Vendor Advis |
| CVE Program record | CVE.ORG | www.cve.org | canonical |
| NVD vulnerability detail | NVD | nvd.nist.gov | canonical, ar |

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: Dell would like to thank Ahmed Y. Elmogy for reporting this issue. (en)

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

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