



Windows Ancillary Function Driver for WinSock Elevation of Privilege Vulnerability

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-41088
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	microsoft
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-12 18:17:20 UTC
Updated	2026-05-15 15:45:09 UTC
Description	External control of file name or path in Windows Ancillary Function Driver for WinSock allows an authorized attacker to elev

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 7.8 HIGH from secure@microsoft.com

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

EPSS: 0.000650000 probability, percentile 0.201970000 (date 2026-05-17)

Problem Types: CWE-73 | CWE-73 CWE-73: External Control of File Name or Path

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	secure@microsoft.com	Primary	7.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	7.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/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

Low

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
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10 21h2	All	All	All	All
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Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10 21h2	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10 22h2	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10 22h2	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 10 22h2	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 11 23h2	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 11 23h2	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 11 24h2	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 11 24h2	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 11 25h2	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 11 25h2	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 11 26h1	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows 11 26h1	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2022	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2022 23h2	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Server 2025	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platform
CNA	Microsoft	Windows 10 Version 21H2	affected 10.0.19044.0 10.0.19044.7291 custom	32-bit
CNA	Microsoft	Windows 10 Version 22H2	affected 10.0.19045.0 10.0.19045.7291 custom	32-bit
CNA	Microsoft	Windows 11 Version 22H3	affected 10.0.22631.0 10.0.22631.7079 custom	ARM64
CNA	Microsoft	Windows 11 Version 23H2	affected 10.0.22631.0 10.0.22631.7079 custom	x64-bit
CNA	Microsoft	Windows 11 Version 24H2	affected 10.0.26100.0 10.0.26100.8457 custom	ARM64
CNA	Microsoft	Windows 11 Version 25H2	affected 10.0.26200.0 10.0.26200.8457 custom	ARM64
CNA	Microsoft	Windows 11 Version 26H1	affected 10.0.28000.0 10.0.28000.2113 custom	ARM64
CNA	Microsoft	Windows Server 2022	affected 10.0.20348.0 10.0.20348.5139 custom	x64-bit

CNA	Microsoft	Windows Server 2022 23H2 Edition Server Core Installation	affected	10.0.25398.0	10.0.25398.2330	custom	x64-b
CNA	Microsoft	Windows Server 2025	affected	10.0.26100.0	10.0.26100.32860	custom	x64-b
CNA	Microsoft	Windows Server 2025 Server Core Installation	affected	10.0.26100.0	10.0.26100.32860	custom	x64-b

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2026-41088	secure@microsoft.com	msrc.microsoft.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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