



# D-Link DIR-605L B2 Hardcoded Telnet Backdoor Credentials

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-42373
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	securin
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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<b>Description</b>	D-Link DIR-605L Hardware Revision B2 (End-of-Life, EOL) contains a hardcoded telnet backdoor. The device starts a telnet

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 8.8 HIGH from nvd@nist.gov

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

**EPSS:** 0.000610000 probability, percentile 0.188450000 (date 2026-05-05)

**Problem Types:** CWE-798 | CWE-798 CWE-798 Use of Hard-coded Credentials

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:A/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	33c584b5-0579-4c06-b2a0-8d8329fcab9c	Secondary	9.8	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	9.8	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Adjacent

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

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
Hardware	Dlink	Dir-605l	b2	All	All	All
Operating System	Dlink	Dir-605l Firmware	All	All	All	All

### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	D-Link	DIR-605L Firmware	affected B2 custom	MIPS32 Big-Endian

### References

Reference	Source	Link
www.securin.io/zero-day/cve-2026-42373-hardcoded-telnet-backdoor-in-d-link-d...	134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0	www.securin
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

### Vendor Comments And Credit

#### Discovery Credit

**CNA:** Arjun Basnet from Securin Labs (en)

### Additional Advisory Data

#### Workarounds

**CNA:** This product is End-of-Life (EOL) and will NOT receive patches. Users should replace the device. Temporary: connect via backdoor and run "killall telnetd" and "iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 23 -j DROP" (lost on reboot).

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

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