



OpenClaw < 2026.4.8 - Remote Code Execution via Build Tool Environment Variable Injection

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-42427
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	VulnCheck
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-04-28 19:37:46 UTC
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Description	OpenClaw before 2026.4.8 contains a remote code execution vulnerability caused by missing environment variable denylist

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v4.0 5.8 MEDIUM from disclosure@vulncheck.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:L/AC:H/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:L/VI:H/VA:N/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N/E:X/CR:X/IR:X/AR:X/MAV:X/MAC:X/MAT:X/MPR:X/MUI:X/MVC:X/MVI:X/MVA:X/MSX/MSI:X/MSA:X/S:X/AU:X/R:X/V:X/RE:X/U:X

Problem Types: CWE-184 | CWE-184 CWE-184: Incomplete List of Disallowed Inputs

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Secondary	5.8	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:L/AC:H/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:L/VI:H/VA:N/SC:N/SI:N/SA
4.0	CNA	CVSS	5.8	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:L/AC:H/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:L/VI:H/VA:N/SC:N/SI:N/SA
3.1	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Primary	5.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:H/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:H/A:N
3.1	CNA	CVSS	5.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:H/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:H/A:N

CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

High

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

None

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

High

Availability

None

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

CVSS:4.0/AV:L/AC:H/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:L/VI:H/VA:N/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N/E:X/CR:X/IR:X/AR:X/MAV:X/MAC:X/MAT:X/MPR:X/MUI:X/MVC:X/MVI:X/MVA:X/MSX/MSI:X/MSA:X/S:X/AU:X/R:X/V:X/RE:X/U:X

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

High

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

High

Availability

None

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	OpenClaw	OpenClaw	affected 2026.4.8 semver	Not specified
CNA	OpenClaw	OpenClaw	unaffected 2026.4.8 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
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www.vulncheck.com/advisories/openclaw-remote-code-execution-via-build-tool-envi...	disclosure@vulncheck.com	www.vulncheck.com
github.com/openclaw/openclaw/commit/d7c3210cd6f5fd6c1beff4c9541673e8143...	disclosure@vulncheck.com	github.com
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

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

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