



OpenClaw 2026.2.22 < 2026.4.12 - Shell-Wrapper Detection Bypass via Environment Variable Assignment Injection

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-42435
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	VulnCheck
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-05 12:16:17 UTC
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Description	OpenClaw versions from 2026.2.22 before 2026.4.12 contain an insufficient shell-wrapper detection vulnerability allowing a

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v4.0 8.7 HIGH from disclosure@vulncheck.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/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

EPSS: 0.000960000 probability, percentile 0.262900000 (date 2026-05-05)

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	8.7	HIGH	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/SA
4.0	CNA	CVSS	8.7	HIGH	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/SA
3.1	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Primary	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

Privileges required

Low

User Interaction

None

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/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

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	OpenClaw	OpenClaw	affected 2026.2.22 2026.4.12 semver	Not specified
CNA	OpenClaw	OpenClaw	unaffected 2026.4.12 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
github.com/openclaw/openclaw/commit/8f8492d172f4c5b4fd7dd9a47855ed620c87...	disclosure@vulncheck.com	github.com
www.vulncheck.com/advisories/openclaw-shell-wrapper-detection-bypass-via-enviro...	disclosure@vulncheck.com	www.vulncheck.com
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CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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