



Remotely triggerable out-of-bounds heap write in dhclient

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-42512
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	freebsd
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description	As dhclient is building an environment to pass to dhclient-script, it may need to resize the array of string pointers. The code

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-122 | CWE-122 CWE-122: Heap-based Buffer Overflow

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	FreeBSD	FreeBSD	affected 15.0-RELEASE p7 release	Not specified
CNA	FreeBSD	FreeBSD	affected 14.4-RELEASE p3 release	Not specified
CNA	FreeBSD	FreeBSD	affected 14.3-RELEASE p12 release	Not specified
CNA	FreeBSD	FreeBSD	affected 13.5-RELEASE p13 release	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
security.freebsd.org/advisories/FreeBSD-SA-26:15.dhclient.asc	secteam@freebsd.org	security.freebsd.org	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, analysis

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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