



Microsoft Edge (Chromium-based) Elevation of Privilege Vulnerability

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-42838
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	microsoft
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-12 18:17:26 UTC
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Description	Improper neutralization of special elements in output used by a downstream component ('injection') in Microsoft Edge (Chrc

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 5.4 MEDIUM from secure@microsoft.com

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

Problem Types: CWE-74 | CWE-74 CWE-74: Improper Neutralization of Special Elements in Output Used by a Downstream Component ('Injection')

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	secure@microsoft.com	Primary	5.4	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:N
3.1	CNA	CVSS	5.4	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:N/E:U/RL:O/RC:C

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

Required

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

Low

Availability

None

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Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Microsoft	Microsoft Edge Chromium-based	affected 1.0.0.0 148.0.3967.55 custom	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2026-42838	secure@microsoft.com	msrc.microsoft.com	
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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