



# OpenClaw < 2026.4.15 - Bearer Token Validation Bypass via Stale SecretRef Resolution

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-43585
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	VulnCheck
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2026-05-06 20:16:34 UTC
<b>Updated</b>	2026-05-07 19:36:59 UTC
<b>Description</b>	OpenClaw before 2026.4.15 captures resolved bearer-auth configuration at startup, allowing revoked tokens to remain valid

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v4.0 9.2 CRITICAL from disclosure@vulncheck.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:H/AT:P/PR:N/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:** 0.001110000 probability, percentile 0.291180000 (date 2026-05-08)

**Problem Types:** CWE-672 | CWE-672 Operation on a Resource after Expiration or Release

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Secondary	9.2	CRITICAL	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:H/AT:P/PR:N/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
4.0	CNA	CVSS	9.2	CRITICAL	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:H/AT:P/PR:N/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
3.1	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	9.8	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Secondary	8.1	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	8.1	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

## CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

High

Attack Requirements

Present

Privileges Required

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

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### CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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

### NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Openclaw	Openclaw	All	All	All	All

### Vendor Declared Affected Products

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Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	<a href="#">OpenClaw</a>	<a href="#">OpenClaw</a>	affected 2026.4.15 semver	Not specified
CNA	<a href="#">OpenClaw</a>	<a href="#">OpenClaw</a>	unaffected 2026.4.15 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
<a href="https://github.com/openclaw/openclaw/commit/acd4e0a32f12e1ad85f3130f63b42443ce90...">github.com/openclaw/openclaw/commit/acd4e0a32f12e1ad85f3130f63b42443ce90...</a>	<a href="mailto:disclosure@vulncheck.com">disclosure@vulncheck.com</a>	<a href="https://github.com">github.com</a>
<a href="https://www.vulncheck.com/advisories/openclaw-bearer-token-validation-bypass-via-stale-...">www.vulncheck.com/advisories/openclaw-bearer-token-validation-bypass-via-stale-...</a>	<a href="mailto:disclosure@vulncheck.com">disclosure@vulncheck.com</a>	<a href="https://www.vulncheck.com">www.vulncheck.com</a>
<a href="https://github.com/openclaw/openclaw/security/advisories/GHSA-xmxx-7p24-h892">github.com/openclaw/openclaw/security/advisories/GHSA-xmxx-7p24-h892</a>	<a href="mailto:disclosure@vulncheck.com">disclosure@vulncheck.com</a>	<a href="https://github.com">github.com</a>
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="https://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

**CNA:** zsx (@zsxsoft) (en)

**CNA:** KeenSecurityLab (en)

**CNA:** qclawer (en)

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

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