



Bitwarden Server < 2026.4.1 Missing Authorization via Organization Cipher Import

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-43638
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	VulnCheck
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-11 18:16:36 UTC
Updated	2026-05-16 02:55:54 UTC
Description	Bitwarden Server prior to v2026.4.1 contains a missing authorization vulnerability that allows any authenticated user to write

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v4.0 5.3 MEDIUM from disclosure@vulncheck.com

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

EPSS: 0.000280000 probability, percentile 0.081810000 (date 2026-05-12)

Problem Types: CWE-862 | CWE-862 Missing Authorization

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Secondary	5.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:L/VI:L/VA:N/SC:N/SI:N/SA
4.0	CNA	CVSS	5.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:L/VI:L/VA:N/SC:N/SI:N/SA
3.1	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Primary	5.4	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:N
3.1	CNA	CVSS	5.4	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:N

CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

Low

Availability

None

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:L/VI:L/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/MS:C:X/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

Low

Integrity

Low

Availability

None

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

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Bitwarden	Server	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Bitwarden	Server	affected 2026.4.1 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
sanjokkarki.com.np/blog/bitwarden-import-org-bypass	disclosure@vulncheck.com	sanjokkarki.com.np
github.com/bitwarden/server/pull/7394	disclosure@vulncheck.com	github.com
github.com/bitwarden/server/commit/ebbf6dd0fa752114c09d73abb48ce32a50476758	disclosure@vulncheck.com	github.com
www.vulncheck.com/advisories/bitwarden-server-missing-authorization-via-organiz...	disclosure@vulncheck.com	www.vulncheck.com
github.com/bitwarden/server/releases/tag/v2026.4.1	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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