



# Claude Desktop: Local Privilege Escalation via Directory Junction in CoworkVMService

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-44470
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	GitHub_M
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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<b>Description</b>	The Claude Desktop app gives you Claude Code with a graphical interface built for running multiple sessions side by side. I

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v4.0 8.5 HIGH from security-advisories@github.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:L/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

**Problem Types:** CWE-59 | CWE-269 | CWE-59 CWE-59: Improper Link Resolution Before File Access ('Link Following') | CWE-269 CWE-269: Improper Privilege Management

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	security-advisories@github.com	Secondary	8.5	HIGH	CVSS:4.0/AV:L/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
4.0	CNA	DECLARED	8.5	HIGH	CVSS:4.0/AV:L/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 v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

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### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Anthropics	Claude-code	affected < 1.3834.0	Not specified

### References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/anthropics/claude-code/security/advisories/GHSA-5p5x-5294-qhp3	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical,

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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