



OpenClaw < 2026.4.15 - Arbitrary Local File Read via Webchat Audio Embedding

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-44996
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	VulnCheck
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-11 18:16:39 UTC
Updated	2026-05-12 14:19:41 UTC
Description	OpenClaw before 2026.4.15 contains an arbitrary local file read vulnerability in the webchat audio embedding helper that fa

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v4.0 6.3 MEDIUM from disclosure@vulncheck.com

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

Problem Types: CWE-22 | CWE-22 Improper Limitation of a Pathname to a Restricted Directory ('Path Traversal')

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Secondary	6.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:P/PR:N/UI:N/VC:L/VI:N/VA:N/SC:N/SI:N/SA
4.0	CNA	CVSS	6.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:P/PR:N/UI:N/VC:L/VI:N/VA:N/SC:N/SI:N/SA
3.1	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Primary	3.7	LOW	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N
3.1	CNA	CVSS	3.7	LOW	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N

CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

Present

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

None

Availability

None

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

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

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

High

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

None

Availability

None

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	OpenClaw	OpenClaw	affected 2026.4.15 semver	Not specified
CNA	OpenClaw	OpenClaw	unaffected 2026.4.15 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Ti
www.vulncheck.com/advisories/openclaw-arbitrary-local-file-read-via-webchat-aud...	disclosure@vulncheck.com	www.vulncheck.com	
github.com/openclaw/openclaw/commit/6e58f1f9f54bca1fea1268ec0ee4c01a2af0...	disclosure@vulncheck.com	github.com	
github.com/openclaw/openclaw/security/advisories/GHSA-gfg9-5357-hv4c	disclosure@vulncheck.com	github.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	ca
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	ca

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: zsx (@zsxsoft) (en)

CNA: KeenSecurityLab (en)

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

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