



OpenClaw < 2026.4.20 - Tool Policy Bypass via Bundled MCP/LSP Tools

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-44998
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	VulnCheck
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-11 18:16:39 UTC
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Description	OpenClaw before 2026.4.20 contains a tool policy bypass vulnerability allowing bundled MCP and LSP tools to circumvent

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v4.0 2.3 LOW from disclosure@vulncheck.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:P/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

Problem Types: CWE-863 | CWE-863 Incorrect Authorization

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Secondary	2.3	LOW	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:P/PR:L/UI:N/VC:L/VI:L/VA:N/SC:N/SI:N/SA
4.0	CNA	CVSS	2.3	LOW	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:P/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

Present

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Confidentiality
None

Integrity
Low

Availability
None

Sub Conf.
None

Sub Integrity
None

Sub Availability
None

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:P/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

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products				
Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	OpenClaw	OpenClaw	affected 2026.4.20 semver	Not specified
CNA	OpenClaw	OpenClaw	unaffected 2026.4.20 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
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github.com/openclaw/openclaw/commit/0e7a992d3f3155199c1acc2dd9a53c5b3a4d...	disclosure@vulncheck.com	github.com
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CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

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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