Consul-template vulnerable to sandbox path bypass in file helper via a symlink attack

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-5061
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	HashiCorp
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description	The consul-template library before version 0.42.0 is vulnerable to a sandbox path bypass in the file template helper that ma

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 4.7 MEDIUM from security@hashicorp.com

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

Problem Types: CWE-59 | CWE-59 CWE-59: Improper Link Resolution Before File Access (Link Following)

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security@hashicorp.com	Secondary	4.7	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:H/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:N/A:N
3.1	CNA	CVSS	4.7	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:H/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:N/A:N

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector
Local

Attack Complexity
High

Privileges Required
Low

User Interaction
None

Scope
Unchanged

Confidentiality
High

Integrity

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None

Availability

None

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Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	HashiCorp	Tooling	affected 0.1.0 0.42.0 semver	64 bit, 32 bit, x86, ARM, MacOS, Windows, Linux

References

Reference	Source	Link
discuss.hashicorp.com/t/hcsec-2026-12-consul-template-vulnerable-to-sandbox-path-by...	security@hashicorp.com	discuss.hashicorp.com
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: This issue was reported to HashiCorp by Mohamed Abdelaal (0xmrma). (en)

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