



# Stack-Based Buffer Overflow in Notepad++ File Drop Handler leads to DoS

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-5525
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	securin
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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**Description** A stack-based buffer overflow vulnerability exists in Notepad++ version 8.9.3 in the file drop handler component. When a user

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 6 MEDIUM from 33c584b5-0579-4c06-b2a0-8d8329fcab9c

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

**EPSS:** 0.000110000 probability, percentile 0.013810000 (date 2026-04-12)

**Problem Types:** CWE-121 | CWE-121 CWE-121: Stack-based Buffer Overflow

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	33c584b5-0579-4c06-b2a0-8d8329fcab9c	Secondary	6	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:H/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:N
3.1	CNA	CVSS	6	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:H/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:N

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

High

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

Required

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

None

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

### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	<a href="#">Notepad Project</a>	<a href="#">Notepad</a>	affected 8.9.3	Not specified
CNA	<a href="#">Notepad Project</a>	<a href="#">Notepad</a>	unaffected 8.9.4	Not specified

### References

Reference	Source	Link
<a href="https://github.com/notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus/pull/17930">github.com/notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus/pull/17930</a>	33c584b5-0579-4c06-b2a0-8d8329fcab9c	<a href="https://github.com">github.com</a>
<a href="https://github.com/notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus/commit/bfe7514d68bc559534...">github.com/notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus/commit/bfe7514d68bc559534...</a>	33c584b5-0579-4c06-b2a0-8d8329fcab9c	<a href="https://github.com">github.com</a>
<a href="https://github.com/notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus/issues/17921">github.com/notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus/issues/17921</a>	134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0	<a href="https://github.com">github.com</a>
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="http://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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