



# Foxit PDF Editor/Reader Annotation Use-After-Free Remote Code Execution Vulnerability

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-5940
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	Foxit
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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<b>Description</b>	Calling a function that triggers a UI refresh after removing comments via a script may access an invalidated object, leading

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 5.5 MEDIUM from nvd@nist.gov

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

**EPSS:** 0.000130000 probability, percentile 0.021760000 (date 2026-04-27)

**Problem Types:** CWE-416 | CWE-416 CWE-416 Use after free

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	5.5	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H
3.1	14984358-7092-470d-8f34-ade47a7658a2	Secondary	7.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	CVSS	7.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

Required

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

None

Availability

High

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

### NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Foxit	Pdf Editor	All	All	All	All

### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Foxit Software Inc.	Foxit PDF Editor	affected Versions 2026.1 and earlier	Windows
CNA	Foxit Software Inc.	Foxit PDF Editor	affected Versions 14.0.3 and earlier	Windows
CNA	Foxit Software Inc.	Foxit PDF Editor	affected Versions 13.2.3 and earlier	Windows
CNA	Foxit Software Inc.	Foxit PDF Reader	affected Versions 2026.1 and earlier	Not specified

### References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
www.foxit.com/support/security-bulletins.html	14984358-7092-470d-8f34-ade47a7658a2	<a href="http://www.foxit.com">www.foxit.com</a>	Vendor Advisory
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="http://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="http://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>	canonical, analysis

### Vendor Comments And Credit

#### Discovery Credit

**CNA:** Anonymous working with TrendAI Zero Day Initiative (en)

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

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