



# Notepad++ 8.9.3 Format String Injection via nativeLang.xml

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-6539
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	VulnCheck
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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<b>Description</b>	Notepad++ 8.9.3 contains a format string injection vulnerability in the Find Results panel handler that allows attackers to ca

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v4.0 4.6 MEDIUM from disclosure@vulncheck.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:L/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:A/VC:L/VI:N/VA:L/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-134 | CWE-134 CWE-134 Use of Externally Controlled Format String

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Secondary	4.6	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:L/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:A/VC:L/VI:N/VA:L/SC:N/SI:N/SA
4.0	CNA	CVSS	4.6	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:L/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:A/VC:L/VI:N/VA:L/SC:N/SI:N/SA
3.1	disclosure@vulncheck.com	Primary	4.4	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:L
3.1	CNA	CVSS	4.4	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:L

## CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

Active

Active

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

None

Availability

Low

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

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

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

Required

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

None

Availability

Low

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

### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Notepad	Notepad	affected 8.9.4 semver	Windows

### References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
www.vulncheck.com/advisories/notepad-format-string-injection-via-nativelana-xml	disclosure@vulncheck.com	www.vulncheck.com	

notepad-plus-plus.org/news/v894-released	disclosure@vulncheck.com	notepad-plus-plus.org	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	car
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	car

### Vendor Comments And Credit

#### Discovery Credit

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

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