



CVE-2026-7940

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Summary	
CVE	CVE-2026-7940
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Chrome
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-06 19:16:42 UTC
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Description	Use after free in V8 in Google Chrome prior to 148.0.7778.96 allowed an attacker who convinced a user to install a malicious extension to execute arbitrary code with the privileges of the user.

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 8.8 HIGH from ADP

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

EPSS: 0.000180000 probability, percentile 0.047620000 (date 2026-05-10)

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

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	ADP	DECLARED	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0	Secondary	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown	
Attack Vector	Network
Attack Complexity	Low
Privileges Required	None
User Interaction	Required
Scope	Unchanged
Confidentiality	High
Integrity	High

High

Availability

High

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NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Apple	Macos	-	All	All	All
Application	Google	Chrome	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	-	All	All	All
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows	-	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Google	Chrome	affected 148.0.7778.96 148.0.7778.96 custom	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
chromereleases.googleblog.com/2026/05/stable-channel-update-for-desktop.html	chrome-cve-admin@google.com	chromereleases.google
issues.chromium.org/issues/493631402	chrome-cve-admin@google.com	issues.chromium.org
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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