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Critical Vulnerability exists in Microsoft SharePoint Server

CVE-2026-56164

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Description

CVE ID: CVE-2026-56164

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Vendor: Microsoft

Product: Microsoft SharePoint Enterprise Server 2016, Microsoft SharePoint Server Subscription Edition, Microsoft SharePoint Server 2019

CVSS Score[1]: 9.8

Products Affected

Product	Version
Microsoft SharePoint Enterprise Server 2016	16.0.0 < 16.0.5561.1001
Microsoft SharePoint Server 2019	16.0.0 < 16.0.10417.20175
Microsoft SharePoint Server Subscription Edition	16.0.0 < 16.0.19725.20434

Impact

Microsoft SharePoint contains a missing authentication for critical function vulnerability that allows an unauthorised attacker to elevate privileges over a network.

Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE)[2]: CWE-306: Missing Authentication for Critical Function

Known Exploited Vulnerability (KEV) catalog[3]: Yes

Used by Ransomware Operators: N/A

[1] https://www.first.org/cvss/
[2] https://cwe.mitre.org
[3] https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog

Recommendations

The NCSC strongly recommends installing updates for vulnerable systems with the highest priority, after thorough testing. Affected organisations should review the latest release notes and install the relevant updates from Microsoft.

- https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2026-56164
- https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2026-56164
- https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2026-56164
- https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog?field_cve=CVE-2026-56164