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Vulnerabilities

[Atlassian warns of critical file-access flaw in Jira, Confluence](#)

BleepingComputer - 06 October 2026 14:34

Atlassian is warning customers of a critical vulnerability, tracked as CVE-2026-21589, that can be exploited for arbitrary file-access in multiple self-hosted Data Center products, including Confluence, Jira, and Bitbucket.

[CVE-2026-96940: Microsoft Fixes Exchange Server Flaw For Which Exploitation Is More Likely](#)

Security Affairs - 06 October 2026 15:09

Microsoft released emergency updates for Exchange Server to fix CVE-2026-96940, a high-severity flaw that can let attackers gain higher privileges. Microsoft has released out-of-band security updates for Exchange Server to fix a high-severity vulnerability tracked as CVE-2026-96940 (CVSS score of 8.8).

[LibreOffice and OpenOffice Flaws Let Malicious Spreadsheets Run Code Without Macro Warnings](#)

The Hacker News - 06 October 2026 18:27

A malicious spreadsheet can make LibreOffice and Apache OpenOffice run an attacker's code as soon as the file is opened, security researchers have shown. There is no warning first, of the kind either program shows before it runs a macro.

[Critical Atlassian Flaw Lets Unauthenticated Attackers Read Known Files Across 8 Products](#)

The Hacker News - 06 October 2026 13:28

A critical flaw in 8 Atlassian Data Center products, which customers host themselves, allows an attacker with no login access to read specific files in each product's web application root directory.

Threat actors and malware

[Ninja Forms plugin flaw exploited to hack WordPress sites](#)

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Hackers are exploiting stored cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities in two unrelated WordPress plugins, Ninja Forms and WPC Product Bundles for WooCommerce, to install backdoors and create rogue admin accounts.



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ClickFix Attacks Evolve to Better Hide Malicious Payloads

darkreading - 06 October 2026 21:32

Threat actors are now hiding payloads by using DNS TXT records and browser cache pre-fetching, making it tougher to spot early attack stages.

Long-Running NPM Malware Campaign Accumulates 40,000 Downloads

SecurityWeek - 06 October 2026 11:34

Since August 2023, attackers have published eight malicious packages as part of the MALFEX supply chain campaign.

ClickFix Attack Hides VBScript Payload in Browser Cache

Infosecurity Magazine - 06 October 2026 16:00

ClickFix sites stage a VBScript payload in the browser cache to bypass the Run dialog's length limit.

Ransomware Affiliate Double-Crosses RaaS Operator to Steal Victim Funds

Infosecurity Magazine - 06 October 2026 09:30

An affiliate of The Gentlemen RaaS group ran a parallel leak site during extortion of two dozen victims.

UK related

Police Urge Passkey Use After Surge in Cybercrime Profits

Infosecurity Magazine - 06 October 2026 10:15

Report Fraud says cybercrime revenue stemming from account takeover increased 417% annually.