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Critical Remote Code Execution Vulnerability in PHP SOAP Extension
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The UAE Cyber Security Council has observed a critical Remote Code Execution (RCE) vulnerability has been identified in the PHP SOAP extension.

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

A critical Remote Code Execution (RCE) vulnerability has been identified in the PHP SOAP extension. The vulnerability, tracked as CVE-2026-6722, carries a CVSS v3 score of 9.5 and affects multiple supported PHP branches.

Successful exploitation allows unauthenticated remote attackers to execute arbitrary code on vulnerable servers by sending crafted SOAP requests. Due to the severity and potential for full system compromise, immediate patching is strongly recommended.

Vulnerability Details:

- CVE ID: CVE-2026-6722
- CVSS v3 Base Score: 9.5 (Critical)
- Affected Software: PHP SOAP Extension
- Issue Type: Use-After-Free (UAF) leading to Remote Code Execution
- Attack Vector: Network
- Privileges Required: None
- User Interaction: None

Impact

Successful exploitation may allow attackers to:

- Execute arbitrary code remotely
- Fully compromise affected servers
- Deploy web shells or malware
- Steal sensitive application data
- Escalate privileges
- Move laterally across infrastructure

Affected Versions

The following PHP versions are vulnerable prior to:

- PHP 8.2.31
- PHP 8.3.31
- PHP 8.4.21
- PHP 8.5.6

Fixed Version

- PHP 8.2.31
- PHP 8.3.31
- PHP 8.4.21
- PHP 8.5.6



RECOMMENDATIONS:

Immediate Actions

- Upgrade affected PHP installations immediately to fixed version or later.

Kindly circulate this information to your subsidiaries and partners as well as share with us any relevant information and findings.

The UAE Cyber Security Council extends its appreciation for the continued collaboration.

REFERENCES:

- <https://github.com/php/php-src/security/advisories/GHSA-85c2-q967-79q5>