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Critical Remote Code Execution Vulnerability in ManageEngine ADAudit Plus

Tracking #:432319333

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The UAE Cyber Security Council has observed a critical security vulnerability, CVE-2026-6516, has been identified in ManageEngine ADAudit Plus, a widely used Active Directory auditing and monitoring solution.

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

A critical security vulnerability, CVE-2026-6516, has been identified in ManageEngine ADAudit Plus, a widely used Active Directory auditing and monitoring solution. The vulnerability carries a CVSS v3.1 score of 10.0 (Critical) and could allow an unauthenticated remote attacker to achieve Remote Code Execution (RCE) by chaining an authentication bypass flaw with a path traversal vulnerability in the product's Agent APIs.
Although no active exploitation has been reported and no public proof-of-concept (PoC) is currently available, the severity of the vulnerability and the privileged position of ADAudit Plus within enterprise environments make immediate remediation essential. Organizations running ADAudit Plus builds earlier than 8606 should upgrade without delay.

Vulnerability Details

- CVE ID: CVE-2026-6516
- CVSS Score: 10.0 (Critical) (CVSS v3.1)
- Vulnerability Type: Authentication Bypass -Path Traversal -Remote Code Execution (when chained)
- Affected Product: ManageEngine ADAudit Plus
- Affected Versions: All versions prior to Build 8606
- Fixed Version: Build 8606.
- An authentication bypass vulnerability allows attackers to access vulnerable API functionality without valid credentials.
- A path traversal vulnerability enables unauthorized access to files and system resources.
- When combined, these vulnerabilities allow an unauthenticated attacker to execute arbitrary code remotely.
- Successful exploitation could result in complete compromise of the ADAudit Plus server.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Immediate Actions:

- Upgrade ManageEngine ADAudit Plus 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://www.manageengine.com/products/active-directory-audit/cve-2026-6516.html