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# Werk #18989: Enforce permission checks on Quick Setup endpoints

<b>Component</b>	REST API
<b>Title</b>	Enforce permission checks on Quick Setup endpoints
<b>Date</b>	Mar 16, 2026
<b>Level</b>	Trivial Change
<b>Class</b>	Security Fix
<b>Compatibility</b>	Compatible - no manual interaction needed

## Checkmk versions & editions

**2.6.0b1**

**Not yet released**

Checkmk Community, Checkmk Pro, Checkmk Ultimate, Checkmk Ultimate MT

**2.5.0b2**

Checkmk Community, Checkmk Pro, Checkmk Ultimate, Checkmk Ultimate MT

**2.4.0p26**

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Before this fix any **authenticated users** could interact with the Quick Setup endpoints allowing them to edit the setups, fetch background job status and run quick setup actions.

Because the API previously lacked granular authorization checks, users with any level of permission could interact with the endpoints. By submitting crafted PUT and POST requests, it was possible to modify stage data and request the execution of quick setup actions. Furthermore, it was possible to read the state of the background jobs which could have led to the disclosure of sensitive information.

The endpoint logic has been updated to check whether the user is allowed to interact with a specific quick setup and if it has the required permission level to retrieve information and run actions on the setup.

This vulnerability was identified in a commissioned penetration test conducted by PS Positive Security GmbH.

This issue affects the all editions of Checkmk in the default configuration.

#### *Affected Versions:*

- 2.5.0
- 2.4.0

#### *Vulnerability Management:*

We have rated the issue with a CVSS Score of 5.3 Medium

(**CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:L/VI:L/VA:L/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N**) and assigned **CVE-2026-24096**.

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