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Werk #19526: Fix XSS in pending changes popup

Component	Setup
Title	Fix XSS in pending changes popup
Date	Mar 23, 2026
Level	Trivial Change
Class	Security Fix
Compatibility	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

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A stored cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability in the Pending Changes sidebar allowed authenticated users with permission to create changes to execute arbitrary JavaScript in the browsers of other users viewing the sidebar.

This issue has now been fixed.

Details

The Pending Changes sidebar did not properly sanitize change attributes before rendering them. An attacker with permission to create pending changes could embed malicious JavaScript in certain attributes, which would execute when another user opened the sidebar.

Who is Affected

All editions of Checkmk in all configurations are affected.

Affected Checkmk Versions

- 2.5.0

Vulnerability Management

We have rated the issue with a CVSS Score of 8.5 High

([CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:H/UI:P/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:L/SA:N](#)) and assigned [CVE-2026-20915](#).

This issue was found by internal review.

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