

About the security content of watchOS 26.2

This document describes the security content of watchOS 26.2.

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App Store

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: An app may be able to access sensitive payment tokens

Description: A permissions issue was addressed with additional restrictions.

CVE-2025-46288: floeki, Zhongcheng Li from IES Red Team of ByteDance

AppleJPEG

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: Processing a file may lead to memory corruption

Description: The issue was addressed with improved bounds checks.

CVE-2025-43539: Michael Reeves (@IntegralPilot)

Calling Framework

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: An attacker may be able to spoof their FaceTime caller ID

Description: An inconsistent user interface issue was addressed with improved state management.

CVE-2025-46287: an anonymous researcher, Riley Walz

curl

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: Multiple issues in curl

Description: This is a vulnerability in open source code and Apple Software is among the affected projects. The CVE-ID was assigned by a third party. Learn more about the issue and CVE-ID at cve.org.

CVE-2024-7264

CVE-2025-9086

Foundation

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: An app may be able to inappropriately access files through the spellcheck API

Description: A logic issue was addressed with improved checks.

CVE-2025-43518: Noah Gregory (wts.dev)

Foundation

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: Processing malicious data may lead to unexpected app termination

Description: A memory corruption issue was addressed with improved bounds checking.

CVE-2025-43532: Andrew Calvano and Lucas Pinheiro of Meta Product Security

Icons

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: An app may be able to identify what other apps a user has installed

Description: A permissions issue was addressed with additional restrictions.

CVE-2025-46279: Duy Trần (@khanhduytran0)

Kernel

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: An app may be able to gain root privileges

Description: An integer overflow was addressed by adopting 64-bit timestamps.

CVE-2025-46285: Kaitao Xie and Xiaolong Bai of Alibaba Group

Messages

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: An app may be able to access sensitive user data

Description: An information disclosure issue was addressed with improved privacy controls.

CVE-2025-46276: Rosyna Keller of Totally Not Malicious Software

Multi-Touch

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: A malicious HID device may cause an unexpected process crash

Description: The issue was addressed with improved bounds checks.

CVE-2025-43533: Google Threat Analysis Group

CVE-2025-46300: Google Threat Analysis Group

CVE-2025-46301: Google Threat Analysis Group

CVE-2025-46302: Google Threat Analysis Group

CVE-2025-46303: Google Threat Analysis Group

CVE-2025-46304: Google Threat Analysis Group

CVE-2025-46305: Google Threat Analysis Group

Entry updated February 11, 2026

Screen Time

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: An app may be able to access a user's Safari history

Description: A logging issue was addressed with improved data redaction.

CVE-2025-46277: Kirin (@Pwnrin)

Screen Time

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: An app may be able to access sensitive user data

Description: A logging issue was addressed with improved data redaction.

CVE-2025-43538: Iván Savransky

Security

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: A remote attacker may be able to cause a denial-of-service

Description: A logic issue was addressed with improved checks.

CVE-2025-46290: Bing Shi, Wenchao Li and Xiaolong Bai of Alibaba Group, and Luyi Xing of Indiana University Bloomington

Entry added February 11, 2026

WebKit

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: Processing maliciously crafted web content may lead to an unexpected process crash

Description: A race condition was addressed with improved state handling.

WebKit Bugzilla: 301940

CVE-2025-43531: Phil Pizlo of Epic Games

WebKit

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: Processing maliciously crafted web content may lead to arbitrary code execution. Apple is aware of a report that this issue may have been exploited in an extremely sophisticated attack against specific targeted individuals on versions of iOS before iOS 26. CVE-2025-14174 was also issued in response to this report.

Description: A use-after-free issue was addressed with improved memory management.

WebKit Bugzilla: 302502

CVE-2025-43529: Google Threat Analysis Group

WebKit

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: Processing maliciously crafted web content may lead to memory corruption. Apple is aware of a report that this issue may have been exploited in an extremely sophisticated attack against specific targeted individuals on versions of iOS before iOS 26. CVE-2025-43529 was also issued in response to this report.

Description: A memory corruption issue was addressed with improved validation.

WebKit Bugzilla: 303614

CVE-2025-14174: Apple and Google Threat Analysis Group

WebKit

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: Processing maliciously crafted web content may disclose internal states of the app

Description: A memory initialization issue was addressed with improved memory handling.

WebKit Bugzilla: 299518

CVE-2025-46299: Google Big Sleep

Entry added January 9, 2026

WebKit

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: Processing maliciously crafted web content may lead to an unexpected process crash

Description: The issue was addressed with improved memory handling.

WebKit Bugzilla: 301468

CVE-2025-46298: Hossein Lotfi (@hosselot) of Trend Micro Zero Day Initiative, Nan Wang (@eternalsakura13)

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WebKit Web Inspector

Available for: Apple Watch Series 6 and later

Impact: Processing maliciously crafted web content may lead to an unexpected process crash

Description: A use-after-free issue was addressed with improved memory management.

WebKit Bugzilla: 300926

CVE-2025-43511: 이동하 (Lee Dong Ha of BoB 14th)

Additional recognition

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