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# NCSC Advisory

## Microsoft SharePoint Remote Code Execution Vulnerability

CVE-2026-20963

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## Description

**CVE ID:** CVE-2026-20963

**Published:** 2026-01-13

**Vendor:** Microsoft

**Products:** Microsoft SharePoint Server 2019, Microsoft SharePoint Enterprise Server 2016, Microsoft SharePoint Server Subscription Edition

**CVSS Score<sup>1</sup>:** 8.8

## Products Affected

Product	Version
Microsoft SharePoint Enterprise Server 2016	16.0.0 < 16.0.5535.1001
Microsoft SharePoint Server 2019	16.0.0 < 16.0.10417.20083
Microsoft SharePoint Server Subscription Edition	16.0.0 < 16.0.19127.20442

## Impact

Deserialization of untrusted data in Microsoft Office SharePoint allows an authorized attacker to execute code over a network.

**Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE)<sup>2</sup>:** CWE-502: Deserialization of Untrusted Data

**Known Exploited Vulnerability (KEV) catalog<sup>3</sup>:** Yes

**Used by Ransomware Operators:** N/A

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.first.org/cvss/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://cwe.mitre.org>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog>



## Recommendations

The NCSC strongly recommends installing updates for vulnerable systems with the highest priority, after thorough testing. Affected organisations should review the latest release notes and install the relevant updates from Microsoft.

- <https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2026-20963>
- <https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2026-20963>
- <https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2026-20963>
- [https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog?field\\_cve=CVE-2026-20963](https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog?field_cve=CVE-2026-20963)

