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📌 Weekly Summary

- Priority snapshot: 3 KEV-listed vulnerabilities are actively exploited in the wild (top 8 shown in this brief).
- Urgent patch focus: CVE-2026-3502(2026-04-16), CVE-2026-5281(2026-04-15), CVE-2026-3055(2026-04-02). Prioritize internet-facing and privileged systems first.
- Threat trend #1: Threat actor abuse of AI accelerates from tool to cyberattack surface. Generative AI is upgrading cyberattacks, from 450% higher phishing click-through rates to industrialized MFA bypass. Threat actor abuse of AI accelerates from tool to cybe...
- Threat trend #2: Cookie-controlled PHP webshells: A stealthy tradecraft in Linux hosting environments. Cookie-controlled PHP webshells: A stealthy tradecraft in Linux hosting environments
- Recommended action this week: patch KEV/high-risk exposed services within 24 hours and tighten monitoring for anomalous login, command execution, and credential access patterns.

🔎 Report A: CVE Deep Dive (CISA KEV + NVD)

CVE-2026-3502

CVE Title	CVE-2026-3502 | trueconf/trueconf | Unknown Type
CVE Description	TrueConf Client downloads application update code and applies it without performing verification. An attacker who is able to influence the update delivery path can substitute a tampered update payload. If the payload is executed or installed by the updater, this may result in arbitrary code execution in the context of the updating process or user.
Root Cause	Use vendor advisories and patch notes for authoritative technical details.
Exploitation Prerequisite	Affected version is reachable through an exploitable path and remains unpatched.
Exploit Path	Attacker leverages public PoC or observed exploit chain for intrusion.
Affected Products	trueconf/trueconf
Risk Score	7.8 (HIGH)
Exploited in the wild	Listed in CISA KEV
KEV remediation due date	2026-04-16
Mitigation	Apply vendor patches immediately, reduce internet exposure, harden WAF/ACL controls, and enable anomaly detection. Since active exploitation is observed, patch high-risk assets within 24 hours.
Source	https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog
Source	https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2026-3502

CVE-2026-5281

CVE Title	CVE-2026-5281 | google/chrome | Unknown Type
CVE Description	Use after free in Dawn in Google Chrome prior to 146.0.7680.178 allowed a remote attacker who had compromised the renderer process to execute arbitrary code via a crafted HTML page. (Chromium security severity: High)
Root Cause	Use vendor advisories and patch notes for authoritative technical details.
Exploitation Prerequisite	Affected version is reachable through an exploitable path and remains unpatched.
Exploit Path	Attacker leverages public PoC or observed exploit chain for intrusion.
Affected Products	google/chrome, apple/macos, linux/linux_kernel, microsoft/windows
Risk Score	8.8 (HIGH)
Exploited in the wild	Listed in CISA KEV
KEV remediation due date	2026-04-15
Mitigation	Apply vendor patches immediately, reduce internet exposure, harden WAF/ACL controls, and enable anomaly detection. Since active exploitation is observed, patch high-risk assets within 24 hours.
Source	https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog
Source	https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2026-5281

CVE-2026-3055

CVE Title	CVE-2026-3055 | citrix/netscaler_application_delivery_controller | Unknown Type
CVE Description	Insufficient input validation in NetScaler ADC and NetScaler Gateway when configured as a SAML IDP leading to memory overread
Root Cause	Use vendor advisories and patch notes for authoritative technical details.
Exploitation Prerequisite	Affected version is reachable through an exploitable path and remains unpatched.
Exploit Path	Attacker leverages public PoC or observed exploit chain for intrusion.
Affected Products	citrix/netscaler_application_delivery_controller, citrix/netscaler_gateway
Risk Score	9.8 (CRITICAL)
Exploited in the wild	Listed in CISA KEV
KEV remediation due date	2026-04-02
Mitigation	Apply vendor patches immediately, reduce internet exposure, harden WAF/ACL controls, and enable anomaly detection. Since active exploitation is observed, patch high-risk assets within 24 hours.
Source	https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog
Source	https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2026-3055

🧪 Report A2: Newly Published CVEs (NVD, last 7 days)

CVE-2026-5016

CVE Title	CVE-2026-5016 | 待核實 | SSRF
CVE Description	A vulnerability was identified in elecV2 elecV2P up to 3.8.3. This affects the function eAxios of the file /mock of the component URL Handler. Such manipulation of the argument req leads to server-side request forgery. It is possible to launch the attack remotely. The exploit is publicly available and might be used. The project was informed of the problem early through an issue report but has not responded yet.
Affected Products	待核實
Risk Score	7.3 (HIGH)
Source	https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2026-5016

CVE-2026-5017

CVE Title	CVE-2026-5017 | carmelo/simple_food_order_system | SQL Injection
CVE Description	A security flaw has been discovered in code-projects Simple Food Order System 1.0. This impacts an unknown function of the file /all-tickets.php of the component Parameter Handler. Performing a manipulation of the argument Status results in sql injection. The attack can be initiated remotely. The exploit has been released to the public and may be used for attacks.
Affected Products	carmelo/simple_food_order_system
Risk Score	7.3 (HIGH)
Source	https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2026-5017

CVE-2026-5018

CVE Title	CVE-2026-5018 | carmelo/simple_food_order_system | SQL Injection
CVE Description	A weakness has been identified in code-projects Simple Food Order System 1.0. Affected is an unknown function of the file register-router.php of the component Parameter Handler. Executing a manipulation of the argument Name can lead to sql injection. The attack can be launched remotely. The exploit has been made available to the public and could be used for attacks.
Affected Products	carmelo/simple_food_order_system
Risk Score	7.3 (HIGH)
Source	https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2026-5018

CVE-2026-5019

CVE Title	CVE-2026-5019 | carmelo/simple_food_order_system | SQL Injection
CVE Description	A security vulnerability has been detected in code-projects Simple Food Order System 1.0. Affected by this vulnerability is an unknown functionality of the file all-orders.php of the component Parameter Handler. The manipulation of the argument Status leads to sql injection. The attack may be initiated remotely. The exploit has been disclosed publicly and may be used.
Affected Products	carmelo/simple_food_order_system
Risk Score	7.3 (HIGH)
Source	https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2026-5019

CVE-2026-4851

CVE Title	CVE-2026-4851 | casiano/grid\ | Deserialization
CVE Description	GRID::Machine versions through 0.127 for Perl allows arbitrary code execution via unsafe deserialization.
Affected Products	casiano/grid\
Risk Score	9.8 (CRITICAL)
Source	https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2026-4851

CVE-2026-5020

CVE Title	CVE-2026-5020 | totolink/a3600r_firmware | Unknown Type
CVE Description	A vulnerability was detected in Totolink A3600R 4.1.2cu.5182_B20201102. Affected by this issue is the function setNoticeCfg of the file /cgi-bin/cstecgi.cgi of the component Parameter Handler. The manipulation of the argument NoticeUrl results in command injection. The attack may be launched remotely. The exploit is now public and may be used.
Affected Products	totolink/a3600r_firmware, totolink/a3600r
Risk Score	6.3 (MEDIUM)
Source	https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2026-5020

Report B: Threat Intelligence News (last 7 days)

Headline: Threat actor abuse of AI accelerates from tool to cyberattack surface

Source	Microsoft Security Blog
Published	Thu, 02 Apr 2026 16:00:00 +0000
Key Takeaway	Generative AI is upgrading cyberattacks, from 450% higher phishing click-through rates to industrialized MFA bypass. Threat actor abuse of AI accelerates from tool to cyberattack surface
Summary Engine	extractive-rules
Threat Actors	Not explicitly stated
Target	industrial/待核實
Technique	Phishing
MITRE ATT&CK	Unverified
Related CVEs	None
Link	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/security/blog/2026/04/02/threat-actor-abuse-of-ai-accelerates-from-tool-to-cyberattack-surface/

Headline: Cookie-controlled PHP webshells: A stealthy tradecraft in Linux hosting environments

Source	Microsoft Security Blog
Published	Thu, 02 Apr 2026 15:37:22 +0000
Key Takeaway	Cookie-controlled PHP webshells: A stealthy tradecraft in Linux hosting environments
Summary Engine	extractive-rules
Threat Actors	Not explicitly stated
Target	technology/待核實
Technique	待核實
MITRE ATT&CK	Unverified
Related CVEs	None
Link	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/security/blog/2026/04/02/cookie-controlled-php-webshells-tradecraft-linux-hosting-environments/

Headline: CISA Issues Updated RESURGE Malware Analysis Highlighting a Stealthy but Active Threat

Source	CISA News
Published	Thu, 26 Feb 26 12:00:00 +0000
Key Takeaway	CISA Issues Updated RESURGE Malware Analysis Highlighting a Stealthy but Active Threat
Summary Engine	extractive-rules
Threat Actors	Not explicitly stated
Target	unknown-target
Technique	Malware Deployment
MITRE ATT&CK	Unverified
Related CVEs	None
Link	https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/news/cisa-issues-updated-resurge-malware-analysis-highlighting-stealthy-active-threat

Headline: Immediate Action Required: CISA Issues Emergency Directive to Secure Cisco SD-WAN Systems

Source	CISA News
Published	Wed, 25 Feb 26 12:00:00 +0000
Key Takeaway	Immediate Action Required: CISA Issues Emergency Directive to Secure Cisco SD-WAN Systems
Summary Engine	extractive-rules
Threat Actors	Not explicitly stated
Target	unknown-target
Technique	待核實
MITRE ATT&CK	Unverified
Related CVEs	None
Link	https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/news/immediate-action-required-cisa-issues-emergency-directive-secure-cisco-sd-wan-systems

Headline: vSphere and BRICKSTORM Malware: A Defender's Guide

Source	Mandiant Blog
Published	Thu, 02 Apr 2026 14:00:00 +0000
Key Takeaway	This activity is not the result of a security vulnerability in vendors' products or infrastructure. Instead, these intrusions rely on the effectiveness of exploiting weak security architecture and identity design, a lack of host-based configuration enforcement, and limited visibility within the virt Recommendation: prioritize vulnerable-version inventory, accelerate patching, and monitor anomalous logins/latera...
Summary Engine	extractive-rules
Threat Actors	Not explicitly stated
Target	defense/global
Technique	Phishing
MITRE ATT&CK	Unverified
Related CVEs	CVE-2026-22769
Link	https://cloud.google.com/blog/topics/threat-intelligence/vsphere-brickstorm-defender-guide/

Headline: North Korea-Nexus Threat Actor Compromises Widely Used Axios NPM Package in Supply Chain Attack

Source	Mandiant Blog
Published	Tue, 31 Mar 2026 14:00:00 +0000
Key Takeaway	This could enable further software supply chain attacks, software as a service (SaaS) environment compromises (leading to downstream customer compromises), ransomware and extortion events, and cryptocurrency theft over the near term. Recommendation: prioritize vulnerable-version inventory, accelerate patching, and monitor anomalous logins/lateral movement.
Summary Engine	extractive-rules
Threat Actors	Not explicitly stated
Target	defense/待核實
Technique	Malware Deployment
MITRE ATT&CK	Unverified
Related CVEs	None
Link	https://cloud.google.com/blog/topics/threat-intelligence/north-korea-threat-actor-targets-axios-npm-package/

Headline: Do not get high(jacked) off your own supply (chain)

Source	Cisco Talos Blog
Published	Fri, 03 Apr 2026 17:31:42 GMT
Key Takeaway	Do not get high(jacked) off your own supply (chain) Blog Intelligence Center Intelligence Center BACK Intelligence Search Email & Spam Trends Vulnerability Research Vulnerability Research BACK Vulnerability Reports Microsoft Advisories Incident Response Incident Response BACK Reactive Services Proac Recommendation: prioritize vulnerable-version inventory, accelerate patching, and monitor anomalous logins/lateral...
Summary Engine	extractive-rules
Threat Actors	Not explicitly stated
Target	ot/待核實
Technique	待核實
MITRE ATT&CK	Unverified
Related CVEs	None
Link	https://blog.talosintelligence.com/protecting-supply-chain-2026/

Headline: Axios NPM supply chain incident

Source	Cisco Talos Blog
Published	Fri, 03 Apr 2026 17:00:22 GMT
Key Takeaway	Axios NPM supply chain incident Blog Intelligence Center Intelligence Center BACK Intelligence Search Email & Spam Trends Vulnerability Research Vulnerability Research BACK Vulnerability Reports Microsoft Advisories Incident Response Incident Response BACK Reactive Services Proactive Services Emerge Recommendation: prioritize vulnerable-version inventory, accelerate patching, and monitor anomalous logins/lateral...
Summary Engine	extractive-rules
Threat Actors	Not explicitly stated
Target	ios/待核實
Technique	待核實
MITRE ATT&CK	Unverified
Related CVEs	None
Link	https://blog.talosintelligence.com/axois-npm-supply-chain-incident/

Headline: China-Linked TA416 Targets European Governments with PlugX and OAuth-Based Phishing

Source	The Hacker News
Published	Fri, 03 Apr 2026 23:04:00 +0530
Key Takeaway	"This TA416 activity included multiple China-Linked TA416 Targets European Governments with PlugX and OAuth-Based Phishing --> #1 Trusted Cybersecurity News Platform Followed by 5.40+ million ▤ ▤ ▤ ▤ ▤ ▤ Subscribe – Get Latest News ▤ Home ▤ Newsletter ▤ Webinars Home Threat Intelligence Vulnerabilit Recommendation: prioritize vulnerable-version inventory, accelerate patching, and monitor anomalous logins/lat...
Summary Engine	extractive-rules
Threat Actors	Not explicitly stated
Target	government/europe
Technique	Phishing
MITRE ATT&CK	Unverified
Related CVEs	None
Link	https://thehackernews.com/2026/04/china-linked-ta416-targets-european.html

Headline: Microsoft Details Cookie-Controlled PHP Web Shells Persisting via Cron on Linux Servers

Source	The Hacker News
Published	Fri, 03 Apr 2026 21:02:00 +0530
Key Takeaway	Threat actors are increasingly using HTTP cookies as a control channel for PHP-based web shells on Linux servers and to achieve remote code execution, according to findings from the Microsoft Defender Security Research Team. "Instead of exposing command execution through URL parameters or request bo Recommendation: prioritize vulnerable-version inventory, accelerate patching, and monitor anomalous logins/latera...
Summary Engine	extractive-rules
Threat Actors	Not explicitly stated
Target	ot/待核實
Technique	待核實
MITRE ATT&CK	Unverified
Related CVEs	None
Link	https://thehackernews.com/2026/04/microsoft-details-cookie-controlled-php.html

Headline: European Commission Confirms Data Breach Linked to Trivy Supply Chain Attack

Source	SecurityWeek
Published	Sat, 04 Apr 2026 10:31:00 +0000
Key Takeaway	The post European Commission Confirms Data Breach Linked to Trivy Supply Chain Attack appeared first on SecurityWeek . European Commission Confirms Data Breach Linked to Trivy Supply Chain Attack - SecurityWeek SECURITYWEEK NETWORK: Cybersecurity News Webcasts Virtual Events ICS: ICS Cybersecurity C Recommendation: prioritize vulnerable-version inventory, accelerate patching, and monitor anomalous logins/lateral mov...
Summary Engine	extractive-rules
Threat Actors	Not explicitly stated
Target	待核實/europe
Technique	待核實
MITRE ATT&CK	Unverified
Related CVEs	None
Link	https://www.securityweek.com/european-commission-confirms-data-breach-linked-to-trivy-supply-chain-attack/

Headline: TrueConf Zero-Day Exploited in Asian Government Attacks

Source	SecurityWeek
Published	Fri, 03 Apr 2026 12:47:16 +0000
Key Takeaway	A Chinese threat actor exploited the video conferencing platform to perform reconnaissance, escalate privileges, and execute additional payloads. The post TrueConf Zero-Day Exploited in Asian Government Attacks appeared first on SecurityWeek . Recommendation: prioritize vulnerable-version inventory, accelerate patching, and monitor anomalous logins/lateral movement.
Summary Engine	extractive-rules
Threat Actors	Not explicitly stated
Target	government/asia
Technique	Exploit Chain
MITRE ATT&CK	Unverified
Related CVEs	None
Link	https://www.securityweek.com/trueconf-zero-day-exploited-in-asian-government-attacks/

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