



# Advisory Alert

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## Overview

Product	Severity	Vulnerability
VMware	Medium	XML External Entity (XXE) vulnerability

## Description

Affected Product	VMware
Severity	Medium
Affected Vulnerability	XML External Entity (XXE) vulnerability (CVE-2022-22977)
Description	<p>VMware has released security updates addressing XML External Entity Vulnerability that exist in VMware Tools for Windows.</p> <p>This vulnerability can be exploited by a malicious actor with non-administrative local user privileges in the Windows guest OS where VMware Tools is installed, may exploit this issue leading to denial-of-service condition or unintended information disclosure.</p>
Affected Products	VMware Tools for Windows 12.0.0, 11.x.y and 10.x.y
Officially Acknowledged by the Vendor	Yes
Patch/ Workaround Released	Yes
Reference	<a href="https://www.vmware.com/security/advisories/VMSA-2022-0015.html">https://www.vmware.com/security/advisories/VMSA-2022-0015.html</a>

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