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**CVE-2025-6218** **11/12/2025**

# WinRAR Directory Traversal Remote Code Execution Vulnerability

## Executive Summary

CVE-2025-6218 with a CVSS score of 7.8 is has been recently under active attack by various threat groups.

This vulnerability is a path traversal bug that enables code execution, requiring the victim to visit an infected page or open a malicious file.

This vulnerability affects only Windows systems.

RARLAB patched this bug with the release of WinRAR version 7.12.

Malicious actors could exploit this vulnerability along another path traversal flaw (CVE-2025-8088)

It is of great importance to make sure that you are using the latest version of WinRAR in all your systems.

## Common Weakness Enumeration

https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/22.html

## Common Vulnerabilities & Exposures

https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2025-6218

## Solutions

Make sure that you are using the latest version of WinRAR. As of 11 December 2025, it's the version 7.13
https://www.win-rar.com/download.html

Please distribute this information among your subsidiaries and partners, and also share with us any pertinent information and findings you may have (e.g IOCs, TTPs etc)

The Digital Security Authority extends its appreciation for the continued collaboration.

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