

NEW CRITICAL VULNERABILITY ADVISORY: CVE-2026-5388

Summary

CVE-2026-5388 is a newly disclosed Critical vulnerability. It is not yet on CISA's actively-exploited list; treat it as proactive patching before it is weaponised. justhtml before 1.15.0 contains multiple security issues in URL sanitization helpers (`clean_url_value/clean_url_in_js_string`), HTML serialization, Markdown passthrough (`html_passthrough=True`), and several custom sanitization-policy edge cases. Depending on configuration, an attacker can bypass sanitization to inject active HTML and JavaScript — for example via encoded javascript: URLs, backslash-based relative URLs resolved as remote hosts, markup-breaking programmatic element/attribute names or HTML comments, raw reintroduction through Markdown passthrough, or preserved