Pwn2Own Ireland 2026 ends with $1,262,000 in rewards for 98 zero-days



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- Hackers collected $1,262,000 in total rewards.
- The rewards were paid for exploiting 98 zero-day flaws.
- The source excerpt does not name the affected products or vendors.

What was reported

The Pwn2Own Ireland 2026 hacking contest has ended. According to BleepingComputer, participants received

a combined $1,262,000 in rewards after demonstrating exploits for 98 zero-day vulnerabilities.

A zero-day is a flaw that is not yet publicly known or patched at the time it is demonstrated. The source excerpt available to us gives the total payout and the number of flaws, and does not list the targeted products, vendors or individual results.

Why it matters for your organisation

Contests like this show that previously unknown weaknesses continue to be found in widely used technology. For most organisations, there is no immediate action tied to a specific product at this stage, because none is identified in the material we reviewed.

The practical value is in readiness. When vendors later publish fixes for flaws disclosed through the contest, teams that already have a reliable asset inventory and a tested patching process can respond faster and with less disruption.

Suggested next steps

Review whether your vulnerability and patch management process can handle a burst of vendor advisories. Watch the official channels of your technology suppliers for updates, and confirm who owns each decision from triage to deployment. We will update this item if the full source names affected products.

What to do now

1. Confirm your asset inventory is current so affected products can be identified quickly once vendors publish fixes.
2. Check that your patch management process can prioritise and deploy a high volume of vendor updates.
3. Monitor official advisories from your technology vendors for fixes linked to Pwn2Own disclosures.
4. Assign clear owners for triage, testing and deployment of urgent patches.