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Stanley - February 22, 2026, 7:35 am

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Threat actors have started to exploit a recently disclosed critical security flaw impacting BeyondTrust Remote Support (RS) and Privileged Remote Access (PRA) products, according to watchTowr.

"Overnight we observed first in-the-wild exploitation of BeyondTrust across our global sensors," Ryan Dewhurst, head of threat intelligence at watchTowr, said in a post on X. "Attackers are abusing

<https://thehackernews.com/2026/02/researchers-observe-in-wild.html>

Moookie - February 22, 2026, 4:43 pm

When something scores a 9.9, you can't really be surprised that it's already being exploited. Patch delays don't help the situation in the least bit.

shakur123 - February 22, 2026, 6:41 pm

A 9.9 in a privileged access tool isn't just "critical" — it's catastrophic.

If it's getting exploited immediately, that's less about attackers being fast and more about defenders being slow.