

# [riot] #3530606: CRITICAL: Thunderbolt PCIe DMA Bypass – Coordinated Disclosure Affecting Vanguard Anticheat

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h1\_analyst\_diablo closed your report [#3530606 CRITICAL: Thunderbolt PCIe DMA Bypass – Coordinated Disclosure Affecting Vanguard Anticheat](#) as N/A.

Hi @sxxfamexxs\_danielcastle888,

Thank you for taking the time to submit this report and for your dedication to helping secure our programs. After reviewing the details, we've determined that this report falls under our ineligible findings category, specifically for Attacks against physical facilities.

While physical security is crucial for safeguarding systems, such attacks typically fall outside the scope of application-level vulnerability assessments and often require additional contextual evidence to establish a realistic security impact.

For these reasons, physical security issues are listed as one of the core ineligible findings and are therefore not eligible for submission to bug bounty or vulnerability disclosure programs.

All such categories are outlined on our Core Ineligible Findings page to help set clear guidelines:

<https://docs.hackerone.com/en/articles/8494488-core-ineligible-findings>

In some circumstances, these types of issues may be considered valid if they demonstrate a clear security impact. When reporting such vulnerabilities, please consider realistic attack scenarios and describe additional security impact of the behavior.

We truly appreciate your effort and encourage you to continue exploring other potential issues within our eligible scope. Thank you again for your understanding and contributions.

Regards,  
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