

# SolarWinds Serv-U Type Confusion Remote Code Execution Vulnerability (CVE-2025-40539)

## Security Advisory Summary

A type confusion vulnerability exists in Serv-U which when exploited, gives a malicious actor the ability to execute arbitrary native code as privileged account.

This issue requires administrative privileges to abuse. On Windows deployments, the risk is scored as a medium because services frequently run under less-privileged service accounts by default.

## Affected Products

- SolarWinds Serv-U 15.5

## Fixed Software Release

- [SolarWinds Serv-U 15.5.4](#)

### Advisory Details

**Severity**

9.1 Critical

**Advisory ID**

[CVE-2025-40538](#)

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**Version**

[SolarWinds Serv-U 15.5.4](#)

**CVSS Score**

[CVSS:9.1AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:H](#)