

SolarWinds Serv-U Path Restriction Bypass Vulnerability (CVE-2025-40549)

Security Advisory Summary

A Path Restriction Bypass vulnerability exists in Serv-U that when abused, could give a malicious actor with access to admin privileges the ability to execute code on a directory.

This issue requires administrative privileges to abuse. On Windows systems, this scored as medium due to differences in how paths and home directories are handled.

Affected Products

SolarWinds Serv-U 15.5.2.2.102

Fixed Software Release

[SolarWinds Serv-U 15.5.3](#)

Advisory Details

Severity

9.1 High

Advisory ID

[CVE-2025-40549](#)

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Version

[SolarWinds Serv-U 15.5.3](#)

CVSS Score

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