

SolarWinds Serv-U Insecure Direct Object Reference (IDOR) Remote Code Execution Vulnerability (CVE-2025-40541)

Security Advisory Summary

An Insecure Direct Object Reference (IDOR) vulnerability exists in Serv-U, which when exploited, gives a malicious actor the ability to execute native code as a 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

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CVSS Score

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