



FreeScout Vulnerable to CSS Injection via Stored Style Tag in Mailbox Signature (CSRF Token Exfiltration)

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-40497
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	GitHub_M
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-04-21 03:16:08 UTC
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Description	FreeScout is a free self-hosted help desk and shared mailbox. Prior to version 1.8.213, FreeScout's `Helper::stripDangerou

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 8.1 HIGH from security-advisories@github.com

CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:R/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:N

Problem Types: CWE-79 | CWE-79 CWE-79: Improper Neutralization of Input During Web Page Generation ('Cross-site Scripting')

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security-advisories@github.com	Secondary	8.1	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:R/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:N
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	8.1	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:R/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:N

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

High

User Interaction

Required

Scope

Changed

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

None

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Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Freescout-help-desk	Freescout	affected < 1.8.213	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/freescout-help-desk/freescout/security/advisories/GHSA-fh99-w...	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
github.com/freescout-help-desk/freescout/releases/tag/1.8.213	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
github.com/freescout-help-desk/freescout/commit/5aa8d633216f65995e80a7d4...	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.

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