



FreeScout has Stored XSS / CSS Injection via linkify() — Unescaped URL in Anchor href

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Summary

CVE CVE-2026-40565**State** PUBLISHED**Assigner** GitHub_M**Source Priority** CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback**Published** 2026-04-21 16:16:20 UTC**Updated** 2026-04-22 17:34:32 UTC**Description** FreeScout is a free self-hosted help desk and shared mailbox. Prior to version 1.8.213, FreeScout's linkify() function in app/

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 6.1 MEDIUM from security-advisories@github.com**CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:C/C:L/I:L/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	6.1	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:C/C:L/I:L/A:N
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	6.1	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:C/C:L/I:L/A:N

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

Required

Scope

Changed

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

Severity: **Low**

Availability: **None**

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

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Freescout	Freescout	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

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

References

Reference	Source	Link
github.com/freescout-help-desk/freescout/releases/tag/1.8.213	security-advisories@github.com	github.com
github.com/freescout-help-desk/freescout/security/advisories/GHSA-49pm-x...	134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0	github.com
github.com/freescout-help-desk/freescout/commit/265379b3ae343f06846adc0a...	security-advisories@github.com	github.com
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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