



# FreeScout has Zip Slip path traversal in module installation that allows arbitrary file write leading to RCE

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-41193
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	GitHub_M
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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<b>Description</b>	FreeScout is a free self-hosted help desk and shared mailbox. Prior to version 1.8.215, FreeScout's module installation feat

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 9.1 CRITICAL from security-advisories@github.com

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

**Problem Types:** CWE-22 | CWE-22 CWE-22: Improper Limitation of a Pathname to a Restricted Directory ('Path Traversal')

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security-advisories@github.com	Secondary	9.1	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	9.1	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:H

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

**Network**

Attack Complexity

**Low**

Privileges Required

**High**

User Interaction

**None**

Scope

**Changed**

Confidentiality

**High**

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Freescout-help-desk	Freescout	affected < 1.8.215	Not specified

### References

Reference	Source	Link
github.com/freescout-help-desk/freescout/security/advisories/GHSA-r85m-5...	134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0	github.com
github.com/freescout-help-desk/freescout/releases/tag/1.8.215	security-advisories@github.com	github.com
github.com/freescout-help-desk/freescout/commit/14f17a5cd22d217103a72b43...	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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