

CVE-2026-35616

Fortinet FortiClient EMS Improper Access Control Vulnerability

Exigent

CISA KEV since Apr 6, 2026

Actively exploited

A improper access control vulnerability in Fortinet FortiClientEMS 7.4.5 through 7.4.6 may allow an unauthenticated attacker to execute unauthorized code or commands via crafted requests.

EVRS 88 /100 Immediate priority	CVSS V3.1 9.8 Critical · NVD	EPSS 0.940 99.85th percentile · FIRST	CISA DEADLINE Apr 9, 2026 CISA federal deadline · Overdue by 6 months
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Signals behind the score

☒ counted in the score ☐ not counted

evidence for 6 of 8 signals

☒ CISA KEV	Listed in the catalog	☐ Vendor exploitation	Confirmed exploitation in the wild
☐ Ransomware	No known ransomware campaign association	☐ KEV recency	Added to CISA KEV within the last year
☒ EPSS	0.940 probability	☐ Pre-patch disclosure	Disclosure status unavailable
☒ CVSS	Base score 9.8	☐ Microsoft Exploitability Index	Not a Microsoft CVE

Remediation

Out-of-band / urgent Patch or fixed version identified

CISA required action: Apply mitigations per vendor instructions, follow applicable BOD 22-01 guidance for cloud services, or discontinue use of the product if mitigations are unavailable. **CISA note:** Please adhere to Fortinet's guidelines to assess exposure and mitigate risks. Check for signs of potential compromise on all internet accessible Fortinet products affected by this vulnerability. Apply any final mitigations provided by the vendor as soon as they become available.

Basis: CISA KEV required action

Affected and fixed versions

PACKAGE	AFFECTED	FIXED IN	SOURCE
forticlientems	7.4.5 7.4.6	no fixed version listed	NVD

Sources

Vendor guidance	fortiguard.fortinet.com/psirt/F6-IR-26-099	NVD	nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2026-35616
CISA KEV	cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog	ENISA EUVD	euvd.enisa.europa.eu/vulnerability/EUVD-2026-18963
Current data	evulnable.com/vulnerability-management/cve/CVE-2026-35616		

Snapshot at generation time. EPSS can move quickly. A public exploit module is not evidence of active exploitation.