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Actively exploited Vulnerability in SolarWinds Serv-U
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The UAE Cyber Security Council has observed an unauthenticated Denial of Service vulnerability has been identified in SolarWinds Serv-U and is currently being actively exploited in the wild.

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

A security vulnerability, CVE-2026-28318, has been identified in SolarWinds Serv-U. The flaw allows an unauthenticated remote attacker to crash the Serv-U service by sending a specially crafted HTTP POST request containing the Content-Encoding: deflate header.

Vulnerability Details

- CVE ID: **CVE-2026-28318**
- CVSS Score: CVSS:7.5 /AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H
- Vulnerability Type: Uncontrolled Resource Consumption / Denial of Service (DoS)
- Affected Product: SolarWinds Serv-U
- Affected Versions: Serv-U 15.5.4 and earlier
- Fixed Version: Serv-U 15.5.4 HF1
- Attack Vector: Remote (network-accessible)
- Authentication Required: No
- User Interaction Required: No
- Exploitation Method: Specially crafted HTTP POST requests containing the Content-Encoding: deflate header
- Impact: Causes the Serv-U service to crash or become unavailable
- Security Impact: Denial of Service (DoS)
- Exposure Risk: Internet-facing Serv-U servers are at highest risk
- **Exploitation Status: Actively exploited in the wild**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Immediate Actions:

- Upgrade SolarWinds Serv-U to fixed version.
- Restrict access to trusted IP addresses whenever possible.
- Review exposure of internet-facing Serv-U instances.
- Monitor logs for suspicious POST requests.

Kindly circulate this information to your subsidiaries and partners as well as share with us any relevant information and findings.

The UAE Cyber Security Council extends its appreciation for the continued collaboration.

REFERENCES:

- <https://www.solarwinds.com/trust-center/security-advisories/cve-2026-28318>