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Critical vulnerability exists in Fortinet: FortiMail CVE-2026-104286

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Description

CVE ID: CVE-2026-104286**Published:** 2026-10-01**Vendor:** Fortinet**Product:** FortiMail**CVSS Score¹:** 9.8

Products Affected

Product	Version
FortiMail	8.0.0 through 8.0.1
FortiMail	7.6.0 through 7.6.6
FortiMail	7.4.0 through 7.4.8
FortiMail	7.2.0 through 7.2.9

Impact

An improper limitation of a pathname to a restricted directory ('path traversal') vulnerability in Fortinet FortiMail 8.0.0 through 8.0.1, FortiMail 7.6.0 through 7.6.6, FortiMail 7.4.0 through 7.4.8, FortiMail 7.2.0 through 7.2.9 may allow an unauthenticated attacker to write arbitrary files on the underlying system via crafted HTTP or HTTPS requests.

Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE)²: Improper Limitation of a Pathname to a Restricted Directory ('Path Traversal')

Known Exploited Vulnerability (KEV) catalog³: Yes

Used by Ransomware Operators: N/A

¹ <https://www.first.org/cvss/>

² <https://cwe.mitre.org>

³ <https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog>



Recommendations

The NCSC strongly recommends installing updates for vulnerable systems with the highest priority, after thorough testing. Affected organisations should review the latest release notes and install the relevant updates from Fortinet.

- <https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2026-104286>
- <https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2026-104286>
- <https://fortiguard.fortinet.com/psirt/FG-IR-26-175>
- https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog?field_cve=CVE-2026-104286