



API authentication and authorization bypass

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Component	API
Severity	⚠ Critical
Discovered	External
Attack Type	Unauthenticated
Known Exploited	Yes
CVSSv3 Score	9.1
Impact	Escalation of privilege
CVE ID	CVE-2026-35616

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Fortinet has observed this to be exploited in the wild and urges vulnerable customers to install the hotfix for FortiClient EMS 7.4.5 and 7.4.6, by following the instructions at:

<https://docs.fortinet.com/document/forticlient/7.4.5/ems-release-notes/832484> - for FortiClientEMS 7.4.5

<https://docs.fortinet.com/document/forticlient/7.4.6/ems-release-notes/832484> - for FortiClientEMS 7.4.6

Upcoming FortiClientEMS 7.4.7 will also include a fix for this issue. In the meantime the hotfix above is sufficient to prevent it entirely.

Version	Affected	Solution
FortiClientEMS 7.4	7.4.5 through 7.4.6	Upgrade to 7.4.7 or above
FortiClientEMS 7.2	Not affected	Not Applicable

Fortinet remediated this issue in FortiClient Cloud and hence customers do not need to perform any action.

Fortinet remediated this issue in FortiSASE and hence customers do not need to perform any action.

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