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Stanley - August 24, 2025, 12:20 am

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Zoom and Xerox have addressed critical security flaws in Zoom Clients for Windows and FreeFlow Core that could allow privilege escalation and remote code execution.

The vulnerability impacting Zoom Clients for Windows, tracked as CVE-2025-49457 (CVSS score: 9.6), relates to a case of an untrusted search path that could pave the way for privilege escalation.

"Untrusted search path in

<https://thehackernews.com/2025/08/zoom-and-xerox-release-critical.html>

JoseMar - September 2, 2025, 4:43 am

A 9.6 for Zoom, wow. It feels like I'm updating that app constantly. To be fair, a privilege escalation bug is no joke. I guess that's just life now. Always patching something.

sharn - September 14, 2025, 11:29 am

Users who delay patches leave themselves exposed.

Hackers are fast to exploit flaws.

plops - September 14, 2025, 1:43 pm

Its an endless search for priv escalation. Remeber to update your apps

Yanix - September 15, 2025, 5:59 am

It's reassuring when companies disclose and patch at the same time. Transparency builds trust.

The Pact - September 16, 2025, 7:54 am

This flaw was apparently discovered by Zoom's own Offensive Security team.

I actually work on Zoom so I hope they patched it properly.