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The U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has given U.S. federal agencies four days to secure their networks against a high-severity vulnerability in Ivanti Endpoint Manager Mobile (EPMM) that has been exploited in zero-day attacks.

Tracked as CVE-2026-6973, this security flaw allows attackers with administrative privileges to execute arbitrary code remotely on systems running EPMM 12.8.0.0 and earlier.

In a Thursday security advisory, Ivanti told customers they can secure their appliances by installing Ivanti EPMM 12.6.1.1, 12.7.0.1, and 12.8.0.1, and advised them to review accounts with Admin rights and rotate those credentials where necessary.

"At the time of disclosure, we are aware of very limited exploitation of CVE-2026-6973, which requires admin authentication for successful exploitation. We are not aware of any customers being exploited by the other vulnerabilities disclosed today," it said.

"The issues only affect the on-prem EPMM product, and are not present in Ivanti Neurons for MDM, Ivanti's cloud-based unified endpoint management solution, Ivanti EPM (a similarly named, but different product), Ivanti Sentry, or any other Ivanti products."

Nonprofit security organization Shadowserver now tracks over 800 Ivanti EPMM appliances exposed online. However, there is no information on how many have already been patched against the CVE-2026-6973 vulnerability.

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