



# Heap-based buffer overflow in cw\_acd daemon

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| IR Number      | <b>FG-IR-25-084</b>                              |
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| Updated Date   | <b>Jan 19, 2026</b>                              |
| Component      | <b>OTHERS</b>                                    |
| Severity       | <b>⚠ High</b>                                    |
| CVSSv3 Score   | <b>7.4</b>                                       |
| Impact         | <b>Execute unauthorized code or commands</b>     |
| CVE ID         | <b>CVE-2025-25249</b>                            |
| Download       | <a href="#">📄 CVRF</a><br><a href="#">📄 CSAF</a> |

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| Version                | Affected             | Solution                            |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| FortiOS 7.6            | 7.6.0 through 7.6.3  | Upgrade to 7.6.4 or above           |
| FortiOS 7.4            | 7.4.0 through 7.4.8  | Upgrade to 7.4.9 or above           |
| FortiOS 7.2            | 7.2.0 through 7.2.11 | Upgrade to 7.2.12 or above          |
| FortiOS 7.0            | 7.0.0 through 7.0.17 | Upgrade to 7.0.18 or above          |
| FortiOS 6.4            | 6.4.0 through 6.4.16 | Upgrade to upcoming 6.4.17 or above |
| FortiSwitchManager 7.2 | 7.2.0 through 7.2.6  | Upgrade to 7.2.7 or above           |
| FortiSwitchManager 7.0 | 7.0.0 through 7.0.5  | Upgrade to 7.0.6 or above           |

Follow the recommended upgrade path using our tool at: <https://docs.fortinet.com/upgrade-tool>

#### Workarounds :

For each interface, remove "fabric" access. For example change :

```
config system interface
edit "port1"
set allowaccess fabric ssh https
next
end
to :
config system interface
edit "port1"
set allowaccess ssh https
next
end
```

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```
set member "my_allowed_addresses"  
end  
config firewall local-in-policy  
edit 1 (allow from trusted devices)  
set intf "port1" (where fabric is enabled)  
set srcaddr "CAPWAP_DEVICES_IPs"  
set dstaddr "all"  
set service "CAPWAP-CONTROL"  
set schedule "always"  
set action accept  
next  
edit 2 (block everyone else)  
set intf "port1" (where fabric is enabled)  
set srcaddr "all"  
set dstaddr "all"  
set service "CAPWAP-CONTROL"  
set schedule "always"  
set action deny  
next  
end
```

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## Timeline

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2026-01-13: Initial publication

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