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[security] fix(sessions): validate session_id before deleting session files
(#412)

* fix(sessions): validate session_id before deleting files

* fix: remove premature session index invalidation before validation check

* docs: v0.50.32 release – version badge and CHANGELOG

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CHANGELOG.md

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... @@ -1,5 +1,14 @@
1 1 # Hermes Web UI -- Changelog
2 2
3 + ## [v0.50.32] fix(sessions): validate session_id before deleting session files
  [SECURITY] (#409)
4 +
5 + `/api/session/delete` accepted arbitrary `session_id` values from the request
  body and built the delete path directly as `SESSION_DIR / f"{sid}.json`.
  Because pathlib discards the prefix when `sid` is an absolute path, an attacker
  could supply `/tmp/victim` and cause the server to unlink `victim.json` outside
  the session store. Traversal-style values (`../../etc/target`) were also
  accepted. CVSS 8.1 High (AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:H).
6 +
7 + - `api/routes.py`: validate `session_id` against `[0-9a-z_]+` allowlist (covers
  `uuid4().hex[:12]` WebUI IDs and `YYYYMMDD_HHMMSS_hex` CLI IDs) before path
  construction; resolve candidate path and enforce `path.relative_to(SESSION_DIR)`
  containment before unlinking; only invalidate session index on successful
  deletion path, not on rejected requests
8 + - `tests/test_sprint3.py`: 2 new regression tests – absolute-path payload
  rejected and file preserved, traversal payload rejected and file preserved
9 + - Original PR by @Hinotoi-agent (cherry-picked; branch was 4 commits behind
  master)
10 + - 1041 tests total (up from 1039)
11 +
12 ## [v0.50.31] fix: delegate all live model fetching to agent's
  provider_model_ids()
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14 `_handle_live_models()` in `api/routes.py` previously maintained its own per-
  provider fetch logic and returned `not_supported` for Anthropic, Google, and
  Gemini. Now it delegates entirely to the agent's
  `hermes_cli.models.provider_model_ids()` – the single authoritative resolver –
  and `_fetchLiveModels()` in `ui.js` no longer skips any provider.

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api/routes.py

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... @@ -724,10 +724,16 @@ def handle_post(handler, parsed) -> bool:
724 724         sid = body.get("session_id", "")
725 725         if not sid:

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726 726         return bad(handler, "session_id is required")
727 +         if not all(c in '0123456789abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwyz_' for c in sid):
728 +             return bad(handler, "Invalid session_id", 400)
727 729         # Delete from WebUI session store
728 730         with LOCK:
729 731             SESSIONS.pop(sid, None)
730 -             p = SESSION_DIR / f"{sid}.json"
732 +             try:
733 +                 p = (SESSION_DIR / f"{sid}.json").resolve()
734 +                 p.relative_to(SESSION_DIR.resolve())
735 +             except Exception:
736 +                 return bad(handler, "Invalid session_id", 400)
731 737         try:
732 738             p.unlink(missing_ok=True)
733 739         except Exception:

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static/index.html



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@@ -535,7 +535,7 @@ <h3 style="margin:0;font-size:18px">Control Center</h3>
535 535         <div class="settings-section-title">System</div>
536 536         <div class="settings-section-meta">Instance version and access
controls.</div>
537 537         </div>
538 -         <span class="settings-version-badge">v0.50.31</span>
538 +         <span class="settings-version-badge">v0.50.32</span>
539 539         </div>
540 540         <div class="settings-field" style="border-top:1px solid var(--
border);padding-top:12px;margin-top:8px">
541 541         <label for="settingsPassword" data-
i18n="settings_label_password">Access Password</label>

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tests/test_sprint3.py



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@@ -114,6 +114,24 @@ def test_session_delete_requires_session_id():
114 114         result, status = post("/api/session/delete", {})
115 115         assert status == 400
116 116
117 +
118 + def test_session_delete_rejects_absolute_path_payload(tmp_path):

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119 +     victim = tmp_path / "victim.json"
120 +     victim.write_text("TOPSECRET", encoding="utf-8")
121 +     result, status = post("/api/session/delete", {"session_id":
    str(victim.with_suffix(""))})
122 +     assert status == 400
123 +     assert victim.exists(), "absolute-path payload must not delete arbitrary
    files"
124 +
125 +
126 + def test_session_delete_rejects_traversal_payload(tmp_path):
127 +     victim = tmp_path / "outside.json"
128 +     victim.write_text("TOPSECRET", encoding="utf-8")
129 +     traversal = f"../../../../{victim.with_suffix('').as_posix().rstrip('/')}"
130 +     result, status = post("/api/session/delete", {"session_id": traversal})
131 +     assert status == 400
132 +     assert victim.exists(), "traversal payload must not delete arbitrary files"
133 +
134 +
117 135     def test_chat_start_requires_session_id():
118 136         result, status = post("/api/chat/start", {"message": "hello"})
119 137         assert status == 400
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