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Subject: CVE request: openssh client does not check SSHFP if server offers certificate

Hi,

A vulnerability in OpenSSH's ssh client has been reported in Debian's BTS:  
<https://bugs.debian.org/742513>

If the ssh server offers a HostCertificate that the ssh client doesn't accept, then the client doesn't then check the DNS for SSHFP records. This is a security problem because it means that a malicious server can disable SSHFP-checking by presenting a certificate. Note that users are still presented the well-known "host verification prompt".

Given the prompt will and the still rather peripheral reliance on SSHFP, we consider this an issue of low severity.

Please assign a CVE name for this issue.

Thanks,

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