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EEF-CVE- 2025-48038

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Source	https://cna.erlef.org/osv/EEF-CVE-2025-48038.html ↗
Import Source	https://cna.erlef.org/osv/EEF-CVE-2025-48038.json ↗
JSON Data	https://api.osv.dev/v1/vulns/EEF-CVE-2025-48038 ↗
Aliases	CVE-2025-48038 GHSA-pvj7-9652-7h9r
Published	2025-09-11T08:13:04.030Z
Modified	2026-04-07T15:00:17.059286Z
Severity	5.3 (Medium) CVSS_V4 - CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:N/VI:N/VA:L/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N CVSS Calculator ↗

Summary Unverified File Handles can Cause Excessive Use of System Resources

Details

Summary

Allocation of Resources Without Limits or Throttling vulnerability in Erlang OTP ssh (*sshsftp modules*) allows Excessive Allocation, Resource Leak Exposure. This vulnerability is associated with program files *lib/ssh/src/sshsftpd.erl*.

This issue affects OTP from OTP 17.0 until OTP 28.0.3, OTP 27.3.4.3 and 26.2.5.15 corresponding to ssh from 3.0.1 until 5.3.3, 5.2.11.3 and 5.1.4.12.

Workaround

- Disable sftp
 - limiting number of max_sessions allowed for sshd, so exploiting becomes more complicated

Configuration

The SFTP subsystem must be enabled on the SSH server and the SSH port must be reachable by the attacker. SFTP is enabled by default unless explicitly

disabled by setting {subsystems, []} in the SSH daemon configuration.

```
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  "capec_ids": [
    "CAPEC-130",
    "CAPEC-131"
  ],
  "cwe_ids": [
    "CWE-770",
    "CWE-400"
  ],
  "cpe_ids": [
    "cpe:2.3:a:erlang:erlang\\\/otp:*:*:*:*:*:*:*"
  ]
}
```

References

<https://github.com/erlang/otp/security/advisories/GHSA-pvj7-9652-7h9r> [↗](#)

<https://cna.erlef.org/cves/CVE-2025-48038.html> [↗](#)

<https://www.erlang.org/doc/system/versions.html#order-of-versions> [↗](#)

<https://github.com/erlang/otp/pull/10156> [↗](#)

<https://github.com/erlang/otp/commit/4e3bf86777ab3db7220c11d8ddabf15970ddd10a> [↗](#)

<https://github.com/erlang/otp/commit/f09e0201ff701993dc24a08f15e524daf72db42f> [↗](#)

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Affected packages

Git
github.com/erlang/otp

Affected ranges [↗](#)


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Repo <https://github.com/erlang/otp>

Events Introduced

[07b8f441ca711f9812fad9e9115bab3c3aa92f79](https://github.com/erlang/otp/commit/07b8f441ca711f9812fad9e9115bab3c3aa92f79) [↗](#)

Fixed

[4e3bf86777ab3db7220c11d8ddabf15970ddd10a](#) 

Fixed

[f09e0201ff701993dc24a08f15e524daf72db42f](#) 

Affected versions

- ▶ OTP-17.*
- ▶ OTP-18.*
- ▶ OTP-19.*
- ▶ OTP-20.*
- ▶ OTP-21.*
- ▶ OTP-22.*
- ▶ OTP-23.*
- ▶ OTP-24.*
- ▶ OTP-25.*
- ▶ OTP-26.*
- ▶ OTP-27.*
- ▶ OTP-28.*
- ▶ Other

Database specific

- ▶ source
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