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FreeBSD-SA-16:07.openssh

Security Advisory
The FreeBSD Project

Topic: OpenSSH client information leak

Category: contrib

Module: openssh

Announced: 2016-01-14

Credits: Qualys Security Advisory Team

Affects: All supported versions of FreeBSD.

Corrected: 2016-01-14 22:42:43 UTC (stable/10, 10.2-STABLE)

2016-01-14 22:45:33 UTC (releng/10.2, 10.2-RELEASE-p10)

2016-01-14 22:47:54 UTC (releng/10.1, 10.1-RELEASE-p27)

2016-01-14 22:50:35 UTC (stable/9, 9.3-STABLE)

2016-01-14 22:53:07 UTC (releng/9.3, 9.3-RELEASE-p34)

CVE Name: CVE-2016-0777

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I. Background

OpenSSH is an implementation of the SSH protocol suite, providing an encrypted and authenticated transport for a variety of services, including remote shell access. The ssh(1) is client side utility used to login to remote servers.

II. Problem Description

The OpenSSH client code contains experimental support for resuming SSH connections (roaming). The matching server code has never been shipped, but the client code was enabled by default and could be tricked by a malicious server into leaking client memory to the server, including private client user keys.

III. Impact

A user that authenticates to a malicious or compromised server may reveal private data, including the private SSH key of the user.

IV. Workaround

The vulnerable code in the client can be completely disabled by adding 'UseRoaming no' to the global ssh_config(5) file, or to user configuration in ~/.ssh/config, or by passing -oUseRoaming=no on the command line.

All current remote ssh(1) sessions need to be restarted after changing the configuration file.

V. Solution

Perform one of the following:

1) Upgrade your vulnerable system to a supported FreeBSD stable or release / security branch (releng) dated after the correction date.

2) To update your vulnerable system via a binary patch:

Systems running a RELEASE version of FreeBSD on the i386 or amd64

platforms can be updated via the `freebsd-update(8)` utility:

```
# freebsd-update fetch
# freebsd-update install
```

3) To update your vulnerable system via a source code patch:

The following patches have been verified to apply to the applicable FreeBSD release branches.

a) Download the relevant patch from the location below, and verify the detached PGP signature using your PGP utility.

```
# fetch https://security.FreeBSD.org/patches/SA-16:07/openssh.patch
# fetch https://security.FreeBSD.org/patches/SA-16:07/openssh.patch.asc
# gpg --verify openssh.patch.asc
```

b) Apply the patch. Execute the following commands as root:

```
# cd /usr/src
# patch < /path/to/patch
```

c) Recompile the operating system using `buildworld` and `installworld` as described in [URL:https://www.FreeBSD.org/handbook/makeworld.html](https://www.FreeBSD.org/handbook/makeworld.html).

VI. Correction details

The following list contains the correction revision numbers for each affected branch.

Branch/path	Revision
stable/9/	r294053
releng/9.3/	r294054
stable/10/	r294049
releng/10.1/	r294051
releng/10.2/	r294052

To see which files were modified by a particular revision, run the following command, replacing `NNNNNN` with the revision number, on a machine with Subversion installed:

```
# svn diff -cNNNNNN --summarize svn://svn.freebsd.org/base
```

Or visit the following URL, replacing `NNNNNN` with the revision number:

[URL:https://svnweb.freebsd.org/base?view=revision&revision=NNNNNN](https://svnweb.freebsd.org/base?view=revision&revision=NNNNNN)

VII. References

[URL:https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2016-0777](https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2016-0777)

The latest revision of this advisory is available at

[URL:https://security.FreeBSD.org/advisories/FreeBSD-SA-16:07.openssh.asc](https://security.FreeBSD.org/advisories/FreeBSD-SA-16:07.openssh.asc)

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