

Re: FreeBSD Security Advisory FreeBSD-SA-03:08.realpath

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To: Troels Holm <th@cogito.dk>

On Tue, Aug 05, 2003 at 12:10:14AM +0200, Troels Holm wrote:

> Jacques A. Vidrine wrote:

> > *The realpath.c that is distributed with OpenSSH-portable and found in*

> > *our CVS tree as /usr/src/crypto/openssh/openbsd-compat/realpath.c is*

> > *not used.*

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> *Just for the record :=)*

> *What u say is that the advisory is in error and my "sftp-server" is _not_*

> *affected? Or are you just saying that sftp isnt using the realpath.c from*

> *OpenSSH?*

The latter.

sftp-server *is* affected, just as it says in the advisory.

But OpenSSH as bundled with FreeBSD uses realpath(3) from libc, not from src/crypto/openssh/openbsd-compat/realpath.c, and so (in answer to the question by a previous poster) that file does not need patching.

Cheers,

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