



Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance SSH Partial Private Key Authentication Bypass Vulnerability

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-20009
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	cisco
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description	A vulnerability in the implementation of the proprietary SSH stack with SSH key-based authentication in Cisco Secure Firew

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 5.3 MEDIUM from psirt@cisco.com

CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N

Problem Types: CWE-138 | CWE-138 Improper Neutralization of Special Elements

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	psirt@cisco.com	Primary	5.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N
3.1	CNA	CVSSV3_1	5.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

None

Availability

None

CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Cisco	Adaptive Security Appliance Software	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.17.1	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.17.1.7	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.17.1.9	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.17.1.10	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.18.1	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.18.1.3	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.17.1.11	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.18.2	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.17.1.13	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.17.1.15	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.18.2.5	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.17.1.20	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.18.2.7	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.19.1	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.18.2.8	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.18.3	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.19.1.5	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.17.1.30	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.19.1.9	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.18.3.39	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.19.1.12	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.18.3.46	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.19.1.18	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.18.3.53	Not specified

CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.22.1.0	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.20.3.10	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.22.1.2	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.18.4.52	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.20.3.13	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.22.1.6	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.18.4.53	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.22.2	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.20.3.16	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.19.1.42	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.18.4.57	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.23.1.3	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.20.3.20	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.22.2.4	Not specified
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CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.20.4	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.22.2.9	Not specified
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CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.22.2.13	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.18.4.66	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.18.4.67	Not specified
CNA	Cisco	Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance ASA Software	affected 9.18.4.68	Not specified

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Reference	Source	Link	Ta
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CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	ca
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	ca

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

Additional Advisory Data

Exploits

CNA: The Cisco Product Security Incident Response Team (PSIRT) is not aware of any public announcements or malicious use of the vulnerability that is described in this advisory.

There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.

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