



# Unvalidated shell.openExternal in electerm allows arbitrary protocol execution via terminal link click

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-43941
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	GitHub_M
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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<b>Description</b>	electerm is an open-sourced terminal/ssh/sftp/telnet/serialport/RDP/VNC/Spice/ftp client. In versions 3.8.15 and prior, Elect

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 9.6 CRITICAL from security-advisories@github.com

**CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:H**

**Problem Types:** CWE-88 | CWE-601 | CWE-88 CWE-88: Improper Neutralization of Argument Delimiters in a Command ('Argument Injection') | CWE-601 CWE-601: URL Redirection to Untrusted Site ('Open Redirect')

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security-advisories@github.com	Secondary	9.6	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	9.6	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:H

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

**Network**

Attack Complexity

**Low**

Privileges Required

**None**

User Interaction

**Required**

Scope

**Changed**

Confidentiality

**High**

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	<a href="#">Electerm</a>	<a href="#">Electerm</a>	affected <= 3.8.15	Not specified

### References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
<a href="https://github.com/electerm/electerm/security/advisories/GHSA-fwf6-j56g-m97c">github.com/electerm/electerm/security/advisories/GHSA-fwf6-j56g-m97c</a>	<a href="mailto:security-advisories@github.com">security-advisories@github.com</a>	<a href="https://github.com">github.com</a>	
CVE Program record	<a href="https://www.cve.org">CVE.ORG</a>	<a href="https://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	<a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">NVD</a>	<a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>	canonical, analysis

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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