



Exploited Vulnerability Palo Alto Networks PAN-OS

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The UAE Cyber Security Council has observed Palo Alto Networks has disclosed a high-severity vulnerability in the PAN-OS software, affecting the management web interface, has been actively exploited in wild.

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

Palo Alto Networks has disclosed a high-severity vulnerability in the PAN-OS software, affecting the management web interface, has been actively exploited in wild. This vulnerability, which allows authenticated attackers to read files on the PAN-OS filesystem, has been actively exploited in the wild, particularly when chained with other vulnerabilities (CVE-2025-0108 and CVE-2024-9474).

Vulnerability Description:

CVE-2025-0111 is an authenticated file read vulnerability in the PAN-OS management web interface. An attacker with low privileges and network access to the management interface can exploit this vulnerability to read files on the PAN-OS filesystem that are accessible by the "nobody" user. This could potentially expose sensitive configuration files, logs, or other critical system information.

Exploitation Status:

Palo Alto Networks has observed active exploitation attempts involving this vulnerability, often chained with CVE-2025-0108 and CVE-2024-9474. Organizations with unpatched and unsecured PAN-OS management interfaces are at the highest risk.

| Version | Minor Version | Suggested Solution |
|-------------|------------------------|---|
| PAN-OS 10.1 | 10.1.0 through 10.1.14 | Upgrade to 10.1.14-h9 or later |
| PAN-OS 10.2 | 10.2.0 through 10.2.13 | Upgrade to 10.2.13-h3 or later |
| | 10.2.7 | Upgrade to 10.2.7-h24 or 10.2.13-h3 or later |
| | 10.2.8 | Upgrade to 10.2.8-h21 or 10.2.13-h3 or later |
| | 10.2.9 | Upgrade to 10.2.9-h21 or 10.2.13-h3 or later |
| | 10.2.10 | Upgrade to 10.2.10-h14 or 10.2.13-h3 or later |
| | 10.2.11 | Upgrade to 10.2.11-h12 or 10.2.13-h3 or later |
| | 10.2.12 | Upgrade to 10.2.12-h6 or 10.2.13-h3 or later |
| PAN-OS 11.0 | | Upgrade to a supported fixed version |
| (EoL) | | |
| PAN-OS 11.1 | 11.1.0 through 11.1.6 | Upgrade to 11.1.6-h1 or later |
| | 11.1.2 | Upgrade to 11.1.2-h18 or 11.1.6-h1 or later |
| PAN-OS 11.2 | 11.2.0 through 11.2.4 | Upgrade to 11.2.4-h4 or later |

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- **Upgrade PAN-OS:** Apply the latest fixed versions for affected PAN-OS releases as outlined in the advisory.
- **Restrict Management Interface Access:** Ensure the management interface is accessible only from trusted internal IP addresses.





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The UAE Cyber Security Council extends its appreciation for the continued collaboration.

REFERENCES:

• https://security.paloaltonetworks.com/CVE-2025-0111