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Revision	Date	Changes
1.0	August 25, 2026	Initial release

The CVE-IDs tracking these issues:

CVE-2026-59995

CVSSv3.1 Base Score: 5.4 (CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:L)

Common Weakness Enumeration: [CWE-23](#) Relative Path Traversal

This vulnerability is being tracked by BUG 1895932(EOS), MONAPP-52603(NDR)

CVE-2026-59996

CVSSv3.1 Base Score: 5.4 (CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:L)

Common Weakness Enumeration: [CWE-23](#) Relative Path Traversal

This vulnerability is being tracked by BUG 1895933(EOS)

CVE-2026-60001

CVSSv3.1 Base Score: 6.5 (CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:L)

Common Weakness Enumeration: [CWE-770](#) Allocation of Resources Without Limits or Throttling

This vulnerability is being tracked by BUG 1895938(EOS), MONAPP-52602(NDR), 1947356 (DMF/MCD/CCF/CVA)

CVE-2026-60002

CVSSv3.1 Base Score: 9.4 (CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:L)

Common Weakness Enumeration: [CWE-416](#) Use After Free

This vulnerability is being tracked by BUG 1895939(EOS), 1895511 (WiFi AP), 1918053 (CVP), 1947353 (DMF/MCD/CCF/CVA)

Description

These vulnerabilities were discovered in Open Source Software by external security researchers and disclosed in the [OpenSSH 10.4 release announcement](#). Arista is not aware of any malicious exploitation of these vulnerabilities in customer networks.

Multiple vulnerabilities have been discovered in OpenSSH before version 10.4, which is shipped with multiple Arista products. One vulnerability (CVE-2026-60001) affects the server-side SSH daemon (sshd). The remaining three vulnerabilities (CVE-2026-60002, CVE-2026-59995, CVE-2026-59996) affect the client-side SSH, Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP), and Secure Copy Protocol (SCP) utilities, respectively.

CVE-2026-59995

The SFTP client (sftp) in OpenSSH before 10.4 does not properly constrain the location of

downloaded files when used with an attacker-controlled server. A malicious server could cause files to be downloaded to an unexpected location on the local filesystem. Exploitation requires user interaction as a user must initiate an SFTP download from a malicious or compromised server.

CVE-2026-59996

The SCP client (scp) in OpenSSH before 10.4 may place a file in the parent directory of the intended target directory when the copy occurs between two remote destinations. A malicious server could exploit this to write files outside the intended directory. Exploitation requires user interaction, as a user must initiate an SCP operation involving a malicious or compromised server.

CVE-2026-60001

The SSH daemon (sshd) in OpenSSH before 10.4 does not always enforce the minimum authentication delay. This delay is a defense-in-depth mechanism designed to slow down brute-force password attacks and timing-based user enumeration. By bypassing this delay, an unauthenticated remote attacker could conduct accelerated brute-force attempts or enumerate valid usernames. The bypass alone does not grant authentication.

CVE-2026-60002

The SSH client (ssh) in OpenSSH before 10.4 contains a use-after-free vulnerability that can be triggered when a server changes its host key during a key re-exchange. This issue affects only the client side of the connection, and requires the operator to actively initiate an outbound SSH connection from the device. Successful exploitation could allow a malicious server to crash the SSH client process or potentially achieve code execution on the client.

Vulnerability Assessment

Platform and Software Applicability Note

To determine actual exposure, operators should first check their software versions against the "Affected Software" list below. If your software release is not listed, your deployment is not vulnerable, regardless of the hardware platform in use.

Affected Software

EOS Versions

CVE-2026-59995 and CVE-2026-59996 and CVE-2026-60001 and CVE-2026-60002

- 4.36.2F and below releases in the 4.36.x train
- 4.35.5M and below releases in the 4.35.x train

- 4.34.7M and below releases in the 4.34.x train
- 4.33.10M and below releases in the 4.33.x train
- All prior releases

Impact on DANZ Monitoring Fabric (DMF)

DANZ Monitoring Fabric (DMF) deploys a fixed version of Arista EOS on certain managed fabric switches. If the EOS version bundled with a DMF release falls within the affected version range of this advisory, DMF deployments using EOS-based switch platforms may be impacted.

Customers running DMF should run the following command on the controller to identify the EOS version bundled with their deployment.

```
DMF-CONTROLLER> show version details
...
~~~~~ Platform files ~~~~~
~~~~~
File
Hcl supported Platform
-----|-----|
...
EOS-4.36.2F
-49446791.volgarel.1-x86_64.swi True
  x86_64-7289-eos
EOS-4.36.2F-49446791.volgarel.1-x86_64.swi
  True i686-7289-eos
EOS-4.36.2F-49446791.volgarel.1-x86_64.swi
  False x86_64-ccs-720df-48y-eos
```

Wi-Fi Access Points Versions

CVE-2026-60001

- 21.4.0M-12 and below releases in 21.x train
- 22.1.0F-45 and below releases in 22.x train
- All prior release trains

CloudVision Appliance Software (CVA) Versions

CVE-2026-60001 and CVE-2026-60002

- 7.0.x, 7.1.x, 7.2.x release trains

DANZ Monitoring Fabric (DMF) Versions

Affected DANZ Monitoring Fabric (DMF) versions, including Controller Appliance, Service Node Appliance, Recorder Node Appliance, and Analytics Node Appliance, are listed below. Please note that even with an unaffected DMF version, if the EOS version bundled with a DMF release falls within the affected version range of this advisory, DMF deployments using EOS-based switch platforms may be impacted. See [Impact on DANZ Monitoring Fabric \(DMF\)](#) section for more information.

CVE-2026-60001

- 8.10.0
- 8.9.0
- 8.8.0
- 8.7.2 and earlier versions in the 8.7.x release train

CVE-2026-60002

- 8.10.0 and all prior DMF release trains

Arista Multi Cloud Director (MCD) Versions

CVE-2026-60001

- 8.10.0
- 8.9.0

CVE-2026-60002

- 8.10.0 and all prior MCD release trains

Arista Converged Cloud Fabric (CCF) Versions

CVE-2026-60002

- 6.2.5 and earlier versions in the 6.2.x release train

Arista Network Detection and Response (NDR) Versions

CVE-2026-60001 and CVE-2026-60002

- 5.4.10 and below releases

CloudVision Portal (CVP) Versions

CVE-2026-60002

- 2026.2.0 and earlier versions are affected.

Affected Platforms

Note: the affected product list below is broken down by CVE groupings.

The following Arista EOS-based products **are** affected by CVE-2026-59995, CVE-2026-59996, CVE-2026-60001, and CVE-2026-60002:

- 710 Series
- 720D Series
- 720XP/722XPM Series
- 750X Series
- 7010TX Series
- 7020R/R4 Series
- 7130 Series running EOS
- 7170 Series
- 7050X3/X4 Series
- 7060X/X2/X4/X5/X6 Series
- 7260X/X3 Series
- 7280R/R2/R3/R4 Series
- 7300X/X3 Series
- 7320X Series
- 7358X4 Series
- 7368X4 Series
- 7388X5 Series
- 7500R/R2/R3 Series
- 7800R3/R4 Series
- 7700R4 Series
- AWE 5000 Series
- AWE 7200R Series
- CloudEOS
- cEOS-lab
- vEOS-lab
- CloudVision eXchange, virtual or physical appliance

The following products **are** affected by CVE-2026-60002:

- Arista Converged Cloud Fabric (formerly Big Switch BCF)
- DANZ Monitoring Fabric (DMF) - Controller Appliance

- DANZ Monitoring Fabric (DMF) - Analytics Node Appliance
- DANZ Monitoring Fabric (DMF) - Recorder Node Appliance
- DANZ Monitoring Fabric (DMF) - Service Node Appliance
- Arista Multi Cloud Director (formerly Big Switch MCD)
- Arista Network Detection and Response (NDR) Security Platform (Formerly Awake NDR)
- CloudVision Portal, virtual appliance or physical appliance
- CloudVision Appliance Software

The following products **are** affected by CVE-2026-60001:

- Wi-Fi Access Points
- Arista Converged Cloud Fabric (formerly Big Switch BCF)
- DANZ Monitoring Fabric (DMF) - Controller Appliance
- DANZ Monitoring Fabric (DMF) - Analytics Node Appliance
- DANZ Monitoring Fabric (DMF) - Recorder Node Appliance
- DANZ Monitoring Fabric (DMF) - Service Node Appliance
- Arista Multi Cloud Director (formerly Big Switch MCD)
- Arista Network Detection and Response (NDR) Security Platform (Formerly Awake NDR)
- CloudVision Appliance Software

The following product versions and platforms **are not** affected by any of these four vulnerabilities (CVE-2026-59995, CVE-2026-59996, CVE-2026-60001, nor CVE-2026-60002):

- CloudVision CUE, virtual appliance or physical appliance
- CloudVision CUE cloud service delivery
- CloudVision as-a-Service
- CloudVision AGNI - Cloud service delivery
- CloudVision AGNI - Virtual or physical appliance
- Arista 7130 Systems running MOS
- Arista NetVisor OS, Arista NetVisor UNUM, and Insight Analytics (Formerly Pluribus)
- VeloCloud Orchestrator (Formerly VeloCloud Orchestrator by Broadcom)
- VeloCloud Gateway (Formerly VeloCloud Gateway by Broadcom)
- VeloCloud Edge (Formerly VeloCloud Edge by Broadcom)

Required Configuration for Exploitation

Arista EOS-based Products

CVE-2026-59995

The vulnerability is triggered when an operator uses the SFTP client from the EOS command line to download files from a malicious or compromised server using the copy command to

actively initiate a file transfer:

```
switch# copy sftp://user@<malicious-server>/path/to/file flash:
```

CVE-2026-59996

The vulnerability is triggered when an operator uses the SCP client from the EOS command line to download files from a malicious or compromised server using the copy command to actively initiate a file transfer:

```
switch# copy scp://user@<malicious-server>/path/to/file flash:
```

CVE-2026-60001

The SSH daemon (sshd) is enabled by default on EOS for management access. Any device accepting SSH connections is potentially affected.

To confirm that SSH management access is configured for the default VRF or any other VRF check the running config:

Here is a config snippet showing the “**management ssh**” submode under “**configure**” mode. The “**no shutdown**” values show that the default VRF (outermost ‘no shutdown’) and vrf v1 are both enabled because they have “**no shutdown**” configured:

```
switch> show run section ssh
...
no shutdown
!
vrf v1
    no shutdown
!
...
```

The SSHD status for any particular VRF can also be checked:

```
switch> show management ssh vrf default
...
SSHD status for Default VRF: enabled
...
```

If SSH management access is disabled entirely, the device is not exposed to this issue.

CVE-2026-60002

The vulnerability is triggered when an operator on an affected device uses the SSH client to connect to a malicious or compromised server that changes its host key during key re-exchange. The SSH client is available by default on all EOS-based platforms. Operator initiation of the outbound transfer is required.

CloudVision Appliance Software (CVA), DANZ Monitoring Fabric (DMF), Arista Converged Cloud Fabric (CCF), and Arista Multi Cloud Director (MCD)

CVE-2026-60001

No specific configuration is required beyond the default. The SSH daemon (sshd) is enabled by default. Any device accepting SSH connections is potentially affected.

CVE-2026-60002

The vulnerability can be triggered when a user connects to a malicious or compromised SSH server that changes its host key during key re-exchange. Operator initiation of the outbound transfer is required.

Wi-Fi Access Points

CVE-2026-60001

No specific configuration is required beyond the default. The SSH daemon (sshd) is enabled by default. Any device accepting SSH connections is potentially affected.

Arista Network Detection and Response (NDR)

CVE-2026-60001

No specific configuration is required beyond the default. The SSH daemon (sshd) is enabled by default. Any device accepting SSH connections is potentially affected.

CVE-2026-60002

No specific configuration is required. The SSH client is used for internal cluster connections, in

online use cases to connect to bastion hosts, and in offline use cases for fetching upgrades and content. Preconditions for compromise are a compromised bastion or faulty/malicious dns server. Operator initiation of the outbound transfer is required.

CloudVision Portal (CVP)

CVE-2026-60002

No specific configuration is required. The vulnerability is triggered when the OpenSSH client on an affected CVP node connects to a malicious or compromised SSH server that changes its host key during key re-exchange. Operator initiation of the outbound transfer is required.

Indicators of Compromise

Arista EOS-based products

CVE-2026-59995

Exploitation may result in files being placed in unexpected locations on the filesystem after an SFTP download. There are no specific log messages generated by this issue. Operators should verify that downloaded files appear only in the intended directory after using the SFTP client.

CVE-2026-59996

Exploitation may result in files being placed in the parent directory of the intended target after an SCP remote-to-remote copy. There are no specific log messages generated by this issue. Operators should verify file locations after performing SCP operations.

CVE-2026-60001

There are no direct indicators of compromise for this issue. An abnormally high rate of failed password-based authentication attempts in a short time period may suggest that the minimum authentication delay is being bypassed. Review the authentication logs for unusual patterns. This can be accomplished from bash:

```
$ sudo grep -e "Authentication failure" -e "User not known to the underlying authentication module" /var/log/secure
```

Alternatively, syslogging of failed SSH password authentication attempts can be enabled with:

```
switch# aaa authentication policy on-failure log
```

After which future authentication attempts can be checked with:

```
switch# show logging | include LOGIN_FAILED
Aug 12 10:04:07 <switch> Aaa: %AAA-4-LOGIN_FAILED: user <user> failed to login [from:
<source IP>] [service: sshd] [reason: Authentication failed - Bad secret]
```

Additionally authentication counters can be viewed:

```
switch# show aaa counters
Authentication
Successful: 24
Failed: 569
Service unavailable: 9

Authorization
Allowed: 14
Denied: 0
Service unavailable: 0
Aborted: 0

Accounting
Successful: 0
Error: 0
Pending: 0

Session
Opened: 14
Closed: 12

Last time counters were cleared: never
```

CVE-2026-60002

An unexpected termination of the SSH client process may indicate exploitation. Core dump files may be generated under `/var/core/`.

CloudVision Appliance Software (CVA), DANZ Monitoring Fabric (DMF), Arista Converged Cloud Fabric (CCF), and Arista Multi Cloud Director (MCD)

CVE-2026-60001

There are no direct indicators of compromise for this issue. An abnormally high rate of failed authentication attempts in a short time period may suggest that the minimum authentication delay is being bypassed. Review the audit logs for unusual patterns.

```
> show logging audit <duration> | grep -E "SESSION_FAIL|UNAUTHORIZED"
```

CVE-2026-60002

Default logs do not record client-side rekey details. Audit logs may identify the initiating command, but cannot confirm that the server changed its host key or exploited the vulnerability. If the SSH client crashes and generates a core dump, it can be viewed with the following commands:

```
> show dump
> show dump core-dump <name>
```

Wi-Fi Access Points

CVE-2026-60001

There are no direct indicators of compromise for this issue. An abnormally high rate of failed authentication attempts in a short time period may indicate compromise. Please audit the log with the “**show syslog**” command to identify suspicious patterns. Here is an example log entry for an authentication failure:

```
2026-08-12T15:37:50.757613+00:00 local0.notice sshd-
session: 'root' login from '10.225.69.78' Failed
2026-08-12T15:37:52.717563+00:00 local0.notice sshd-
auth: 'root' login from '10.225.69.78' Failed
```

Log file snippet showing two failed logins from the “10.225.69.78” IP to the “root” user account.

Arista Network Detection and Response (NDR)

CVE-2026-60001 and CVE-2026-60002

There is no direct indicator of compromise in the customer accessible configurations or logs. Please contact support if service failure occurs or if you suspect malicious activities.

CloudVision Portal (CVP)

CVE-2026-60002

An unexpected termination of the OpenSSH client during an outbound SSH connection may indicate attempted exploitation. A crash record may identify `/usr/bin/ssh` as the executable and `SIGSEGV` or `SIGABRT` as the terminating signal.

SSH client core dumps can be listed with:

```
coredumpctl --no-pager list /usr/bin/ssh
```

Mitigation

Arista EOS-based Products

CVE-2026-59995

The recommended mitigation is to only use the SFTP client to connect to known, trusted servers. Operators should verify that downloaded files appear in the expected location after each transfer. If the switch does not need to initiate outbound SFTP connections, this functionality does not need to be used and can be disallowed via Role-Based Access Control (RBAC), see the [RBAC section of the EOS user manual](#) for full documentation.

CVE-2026-59996

The recommended mitigation is to only use SCP with known, trusted servers. Operators should verify file locations after performing remote-to-remote copy operations. If the switch does not need to perform SCP remote-to-remote copies, this functionality does not need to be used and can be disallowed via Role-Based Access Control (RBAC), see the [RBAC section of the EOS user manual](#) for full documentation.

CVE-2026-60001

The recommended mitigation is to restrict SSH management access to trusted IP addresses using management ACLs. This limits the ability of an unauthenticated remote attacker to reach the SSH daemon. Please see the [EOS User Manual, Chapter 14: Layer 3 Configuration, Section 14.4 "ACLs and Route Maps"](#) for full Service ACL documentation. Additionally, consider using key-based authentication instead of password-based authentication to reduce the impact of brute-force attempts.

CVE-2026-60002

The recommended mitigation is to only use the SSH client to connect to known, trusted servers. Operators should verify server host key fingerprints before accepting connections. It is recommended to enable “Strict Host Key Checking” with the command “**hostkey client strict-checking**”:

```
switch(config)# management ssh
switch(config-mgmt-ssh)# hostkey client strict-checking
```

To verify:

```
switch# show running-config section management ssh
management ssh
    hostkey client strict-checking
```

See the [Service ACLs in the EOS user manual](#) for the instruction of configuring allowed hosts. Additionally, access to bash and to the SSH command can be restricted using Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) to prevent users from initiating an SSH connection. See the [RBAC section of the EOS user manual](#) for full documentation. Also, see the [EOS hardening guide](#) for more details on restricting access to certain commands.

CloudVision Appliance Software (CVA)

CVE-2026-60001

The recommended mitigation is to restrict inbound SSH access to trusted source IP addresses. By default, CVA permits SSH connections from all IPv4 and IPv6 addresses. Verify the current configuration with:

```
cva# show running-config cluster access-control access-list ssh

! cluster
cluster
    access-control
    !
    access-list ssh
        1 permit from ::/0
        2 permit from 0.0.0.0/0
```

Config snippet showing the default access patterns which allow for access from anywhere.

Add permit rules for all trusted source addresses before removing the default rules:

```
cva(config)# cluster
cva(config-cluster)# access-control
cva(config-cluster-access)# access-list ssh
cva(config-cluster-access-list)# <id number> permit from <Source IP Address CIDR>
cva(config-cluster-access-list)# <id number> permit from <Source IP Address CIDR>
```

Verify access from a permitted host using **show running-config cluster access-control access-list ssh** before removing rules 1 and 2 to avoid being locked out.

Here is a config example showing the removal of the default rules from above for ipv6 access (Rule 1) and ipv4 access (Rule 2):

```
cva(config)# cluster
cva(config-cluster)# access-control
cva(config-cluster-access)# access-list ssh
cva(config-cluster-access-list)# no 1
cva(config-cluster-access-list)# no 2
```

CVE-2026-60002

The recommended mitigation is to only use the SSH client to connect to known, trusted servers.

Wi-Fi Access Points

CVE-2026-60001

The recommended mitigation is to restrict SSH management access to trusted IP addresses using management ACLs. This limits the ability of an unauthenticated remote attacker to reach the SSH daemon. **"Enable SSH IP Allow List"** on the CV-CUE.

Configure -> Device -> Access Points -> General -> Network

The screenshot shows the Arista configuration interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: DASHBOARD, MONITOR, CONFIGURE (highlighted), TROUBLESHOOT, ENGAGE, FLOOR PLAN, REPORTS, and SYSTEM. The top navigation bar includes 'Locations' and tabs for 'Device' (selected), 'Access Points', 'General' (selected), 'Security', 'WiFi Radios', 'IOT Radios', 'LAN Ports', and 'USB Port'. The main content area is titled 'CLI Access Config' and contains several settings: 'Show PreAuth Banner' (unchecked), 'AP CLI Idle Timeout' (checked, set to 5 minutes), 'Login Failure Limit' (set to 5), 'Blackout Timeout' (set to 5 minutes), 'IPv4/IPv6 Dual Stack' (checked), and 'Enable SSH IP Allow List' (unchecked). The 'Enable SSH IP Allow List' option is circled in red.

Screenshot of the “Enable SSH IP Allow List configuration” Option

DANZ Monitoring Fabric (DMF), Arista Converged Cloud Fabric (CCF), and Arista Multi Cloud Director (MCD)

CVE-2026-60001 and CVE-2026-60002

The recommended mitigation is to restrict SSH access to trusted IP addresses. This can be done on each device in the fabric using management ACLs.

Verify the current configuration with:

```
> show running-config controller access-control access-list ssh

! controller
controller
  access-control
    !
    access-list ssh
      1 permit from ::/0
      2 permit from 0.0.0.0/0
```

Add permit rules for all trusted source addresses before removing the default rules:

```
> enable
# configure
(config)# controller
(config-controller)# access-control
(config-controller-access)# access-list ssh
(config-controller-access-list)# <id number> permit from <Source IP Address CIDR>
```

Verify access from a permitted host using **show running-config controller access-control access-list ssh** before removing rules 1 and 2 to avoid being locked out.

```
> enable
# configure
(config)# controller
(config-controller)# access-control
(config-controller-access)# access-list ssh
(config-controller-access-list)# no 1
(config-controller-access-list)# no 2
```

For DMF, as a convenience, intra-fabric-only access can also be configured to allow SSH only between fabric devices.

```
> enable
# configure
(config)# managed-devices
(config-managed-devices)# access-control
(config-managed-devices-access)# service ssh
(config-managed-devices-access-service)# intra-fabric-only-access
```

Arista Network Detection and Response (NDR)

CVE-2026-60001

No on-appliance mitigation is recommended. The recommended external mitigation is to limit new TCP connection rates to the SSH port at the firewall.

CVE-2026-60002

No on-appliance mitigation is recommended. The recommended external mitigation is to ensure reliable DNS service and routing on the management link so that outbound SSH reaches a trusted server. The nucleus interconnect links should always be directly connected or on a private switch.

CloudVision Portal (CVP)

CVE-2026-60002

There is no complete configuration-based mitigation for this vulnerability. Avoid initiating SSH connections from CVP nodes to untrusted systems. Where feasible, use surrounding network controls to limit SSH connectivity to required destinations. Upgrading to a remediated release is recommended for full resolution.

Resolution

The recommended resolution is to upgrade to a remediated software version at your earliest convenience. Arista recommends customers move to the latest version of each release that contains all the fixes listed below. For more information about upgrading see the [Product Documentation](#) for each product respectively.

The list of remediated products and versions for each vulnerability will be updated as more releases become available.

Arista EOS-based products

CVE-2026-60002 has been fixed in the following releases:

- 4.35.6M and later releases in the 4.35.x train
- 4.34.8M and later releases in the 4.34.x train

For More Information

If you require further assistance, or if you have any further questions regarding this security notice, please contact the Arista Networks Technical Assistance Center (TAC) by one of the following methods:

Open a Service Request

Contact information needed to open a new service request may be found at: <https://www.arista.com/en/support/customer-support>