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# NCSC Advisory

## Multiple Vulnerabilities in SonicOS

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## Description

### CVE ID and CVSS Score<sup>1</sup>:

- CVE-2024-40762 (CVSS: 7.1)
- CVE-2024-53704 (CVSS: 8.2)
- CVE-2024-53705 (CVSS: 6.5)
- CVE-2024-53706 (CVSS: 7.8)

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**Vendor:** SonicWall

**Product:** SonicOS

## Products Affected

CVE	Product	Version
CVE-2024-40762	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gen7 Firewalls</li><li>• Gen7 NSv</li><li>• TZ80</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gen7 Firewalls and NSv: Versions 7.1.x (7.1.1-7058 and older versions), and version 7.1.2-7019.</li><li>• TZ80: Version 8.0.0-8035</li></ul>
CVE-2024-53704	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gen7 Firewalls</li><li>• Gen7 NSv</li><li>• TZ80</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gen7 Firewalls and NSv: Versions 7.1.x (7.1.1-7058 and older versions), and version 7.1.2-7019.</li><li>• TZ80: Version 8.0.0-8035</li></ul>
CVE-2024-53705	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gen6 Hardware Firewalls</li><li>• Gen7 Firewalls</li><li>• Gen7 NSv</li><li>• TZ80</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gen6 Hardware Firewalls: 6.5.4.15-117n and older versions.</li><li>• Gen7 Firewalls and NSv: 7.0.x (7.0.1-5161 and older versions), 7.1.x (7.1.1-7058 and older versions), and version 7.1.2-7019.</li><li>• TZ80: Version 8.0.0-8035</li></ul>
CVE-2024-53706	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gen7 Cloud platform NSv</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Versions 7.1.x (7.1.1-7058 and older versions),</li><li>• Version 7.1.2-7019.</li></ul>

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.first.org/cvss/v3.0/specification-document>



## Impact

1) **CVE-2024-40762: CWE-338 - SonicOS SSLVPN Use of Cryptographically Weak Pseudo-Random Number Generator (PRNG)**

in the SonicOS SSLVPN authentication token generator that, in certain cases, can be predicted by an attacker potentially resulting in authentication bypass.

2) **CVE-2024-53704: CWE-287 - SonicOS SSLVPN Authentication Bypass Vulnerability**

An Improper Authentication vulnerability in the SSLVPN authentication mechanism allows a remote attacker to bypass authentication.

3) **CVE-2024-53705: CWE-918 - SonicOS SSH Management Server-Side Request Forgery Vulnerability**

A Server-Side Request Forgery vulnerability in the SonicOS SSH management interface allows a remote attacker to establish a TCP connection to an IP address on any port when the user is logged in to the firewall.

4) **CVE-2024-53706: CWE-269 - Gen7 SonicOS Cloud NSv SSH Config Function Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability**

A vulnerability in the Gen7 SonicOS Cloud platform NSv (AWS and Azure editions only), allows a remote authenticated local low-privileged attacker to elevate privileges to `root` and potentially lead to code execution.

## Recommendations

The NCSC strongly recommends installing updates for vulnerable systems with the highest priority, after thorough testing. Affected organisations should review the latest release notes and install the relevant updates from SonicWall.

- <https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-40762>
- <https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2024-40762>
- <https://psirt.global.sonicwall.com/vuln-detail/SNWLID-2025-0003>