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The path of the XSS vulnerability in file

<https://github.com/pfsense/pfsense/blob/master/src/usr/local/www/vendor/filebrowser/browser.php>

In this file we get the list of dirs and files in specific directory through the function `get_content`.

Then we print the list of files as we can see in this simplified code.

```
// ----- read contents -----
if (is_dir($path)) {
    list($dirs, $files) = get_content($path);
?>

//...

// ----- files -----
foreach ($files as $file):
    //...

    $fqpn = "{$path}/{ $file}";

    if (is_file($fqpn)) {
        $fqpn = realpath($fqpn);
        $size = sprintf("%.2f KiB", filesize($fqpn) / 1024);
    } else {
```

```

        $size = "";
    }

?>
    <tr>
        <td></td>
        <td class="fbFile vexpl text-left" id="<?=$fqpn;?>">
            <?php $filename = htmlspecialchars(addslashes(str_replace("//", "/", "{$p
            <div onClick="$('#fbTarget').val('<?=$filename?>'); loadFile(); $('#fbBr
                htmlspecialchars($file);?>
            </div>
        </td>
        <td class="vexpl text-right">
            <?=$size;?>
        </td>
    </tr>

```



There is no sanitizer with the variable \$fqpn which contains the file name.

```
<td class="fbFile vexpl text-left" id="<?=$fqpn;?>">
```

The developer confirm the vulnerability with the current file name

```
''' touch '''>{<}img src=src onerror=alert(3) foo=foo{>}' '''
```

The patch:

<https://github.com/pfsense/pfsense/commit/73ca6743954ac9f35ca293e3f2af63eac20cf32e>

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CVE-2022-42247 is assigned to this discovery