

## Security Bulletin

# Vulnerability in MongoDB (Mongoose)

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## List of changes

Version	Date	Description
0.1	2025/02/17	Initial Eviden version
0.2	2025/03/18	Fix version added to bulletin
2.3	2025/07/01	TLP changed for CLEAR
2.4	2025/07/03	Minor changes

## Executive summary

Mongoose before 8.9.5 can improperly use a nested \$where filter with a populate() match, leading to search injection. Mongoose, a popular MongoDB object modeling tool. NOTE: this issue exists because of an incomplete fix for CVE-2024-53900. Flaw allowing attackers to manipulate search results and potentially gain unauthorized access to sensitive data.

## Vulnerability Info

CVE No.	CVSS Score	Type of Vulnerability
<a href="#">CVE-2025-23061</a>	9.0	CWE-94 Improper Control of Generation of Code ('Code Injection')

Eviden is investigating the exact nature of these vulnerabilities to provide validated remediation.

## Affected products

Products	Fixed version	Status	Comments
Mongoose (MongoDB)	8.9.5	Fixed	Mongoose, a popular MongoDB object modeling tool

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TBD (to be defined) indicates that a new version fixing the vulnerabilities is under study.

Unpatched means that the vulnerability is presumably present, but there is no plan to provide a fix. This can be investigated on demand.

## List of affected products

Products	Fixed version	Status	Remaining vulnerabilities
OneBSM	1.0.2	Fixed	

## Recommendations

Eviden recommends applying its Technical States upgrade on its servers as soon as they are made available.

## Available Vendor Patches

MongoDB recommended upgrade version 8.9.5

Technical States links for Eviden servers are reminded in the table below.

Product	Technical State link
OneBSM	<a href="https://support.bull.com/ols/product/platforms/bullion/one-bsm/index.html">https://support.bull.com/ols/product/platforms/bullion/one- bsm/index.html</a>

## Available Workarounds

No workaround is available.

## Available Mitigations

No mitigation identified.

## Available Exploits/PoC

Eviden is not aware of any exploitation of the reported vulnerabilities.

## References

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b8e223065acc645f7bc](https://github.com/Automattic/mongoose/commit/64a9f9706f2428c49e0cfb8e223065acc645f7bc)
3. <https://github.com/Automattic/mongoose/releases/tag/8.9.5>
4. <https://www.npmjs.com/package/mongoose?activeTab=versions>

## Glossary of terms

Term	Description
Mitigation	Refers to a setting, common configuration, or general best-practice, existing in a default state that could reduce the severity of exploitation of a vulnerability
Neutralization	The neutralization phase is the decision-making process during which the risk posed by an incident is evaluated.
PoC	Proof of Concept
Remediation	The remediation phase ends with the delivering of a qualified solution/update fixing the vulnerability without regression.
TI	Threat Intelligence
TLP	Traffic Light Protocol (TLP) FIRST Standards Definitions and Usage Guidance — Version 2.0. <a href="https://www.first.org/tlp/">https://www.first.org/tlp/</a>
Workaround	Refers to a setting or configuration change that does not correct the underlying vulnerability but would help block known attack vectors before you apply the update

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