



# CVE-2016-3169

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## Summary

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| <b>CVE</b>             | CVE-2016-3169                                                                                                              |
| <b>State</b>           | PUBLISHED                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Assigner</b>        | mitre                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Source Priority</b> | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback                                                                               |
| <b>Published</b>       | 2016-04-12 15:59:06 UTC                                                                                                    |
| <b>Updated</b>         | 2026-05-06 22:30:45 UTC                                                                                                    |
| <b>Description</b>     | The User module in Drupal 6.x before 6.38 and 7.x before 7.43 allows remote attackers to gain privileges by leveraging con |

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.0 8.1 HIGH from nvd@nist.gov

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

**Problem Types:** CWE-264 | n/a

| Version | Source       | Type    | Score | Severity | Vector                                       |
|---------|--------------|---------|-------|----------|----------------------------------------------|
| 3.0     | nvd@nist.gov | Primary | 8.1   | HIGH     | CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H |
| 2.0     | nvd@nist.gov | Primary | 6.8   |          | AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:P/I:P/A:P                   |

## CVSS v3.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

High

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Network

Access Complexity

Medium

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Partial

Integrity

Partial

Availability

Partial

AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:P/I:P/A:P

| NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3) |        |              |         |        |         |          |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Type                                        | Vendor | Product      | Version | Update | Edition | Language |
| Operating System                            | Debian | Debian Linux | 7.0     | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System                            | Debian | Debian Linux | 8.0     | All    | All     | All      |
| Application                                 | Drupal | Drupal       | 6.0     | All    | All     | All      |
| Application                                 | Drupal | Drupal       | 6.0     | beta1  | All     | All      |
| Application                                 | Drupal | Drupal       | 6.0     | beta2  | All     | All      |
| Application                                 | Drupal | Drupal       | 6.0     | beta3  | All     | All      |
| Application                                 | Drupal | Drupal       | 6.0     | beta4  | All     | All      |
| Application                                 | Drupal | Drupal       | 6.0     | dev    | All     | All      |
| Application                                 | Drupal | Drupal       | 6.0     | rc1    | All     | All      |
| Application                                 | Drupal | Drupal       | 6.0     | rc2    | All     | All      |
| Application                                 | Drupal | Drupal       | 6.0     | rc3    | All     | All      |
| Application                                 | Drupal | Drupal       | 6.0     | rc4    | All     | All      |
| Application                                 | Drupal | Drupal       | 6.1     | All    | All     | All      |
| Application                                 | Drupal | Drupal       | 6.10    | All    | All     | All      |
| Application                                 | Drupal | Drupal       | 6.11    | All    | All     | All      |
| Application                                 | Drupal | Drupal       | 6.12    | All    | All     | All      |
| Application                                 | Drupal | Drupal       | 6.13    | All    | All     | All      |

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| Application | <a href="#">Drupal</a> | <a href="#">Drupal</a> | 6.14 | All    | All | All |
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| Application | <a href="#">Drupal</a> | <a href="#">Drupal</a> | 6.5  | All    | All | All |
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| Application | <a href="#">Drupal</a> | <a href="#">Drupal</a> | 7.0  | All    | All | All |
| Application | <a href="#">Drupal</a> | <a href="#">Drupal</a> | 7.0  | alpha1 | All | All |
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| Application | <a href="#">Drupal</a> | <a href="#">Drupal</a> | 7.0  | alpha6 | All | All |
| Application | <a href="#">Drupal</a> | <a href="#">Drupal</a> | 7.0  | alpha7 | All | All |
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| Application | <a href="#">Drupal</a> | <a href="#">Drupal</a> | 7.x-dev | All | All | All |

Vendor Declared Affected Products

| Source | Vendor             | Product             | Version      | Platforms     |
|--------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| CNA    | <a href="#">Na</a> | <a href="#">N/a</a> | affected n/a | Not specified |

References

| Reference                                                                         | Source                               | Link                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
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| Drupal Core - Critical - Multiple Vulnerabilities - SA-CORE-2016-001   Drupal.org | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="#">www.drupal.org</a>   |
| oss-security - CVE requests for Drupal core (SA-CORE-2016-001)                    | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="#">www.openwall.com</a> |
| CVE Program record                                                                | CVE.ORG                              | <a href="#">www.cve.org</a>      |
| NVD vulnerability detail                                                          | NVD                                  | <a href="#">nvd.nist.gov</a>     |

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.

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