CVE-2019-20042

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Summary

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Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description	In wp-includes/formatting.php in WordPress 3.7 to 5.3.0, the function wp_targeted_link_rel() can be used in a particular way

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-79

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Debian	Debian Linux	10.0	All	All	All
Operating System	Debian	Debian Linux	9.0	All	All	All
Application	Wordpress	Wordpress	All	All	All	All
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References

Reference	Source	Link
WordPress <= 5.3 - Stored XSS via Crafted Links	MISC	wpvulndb
Debian -- Security Information -- DSA-4677-1 wordpress	DEBIAN	www.debi
HackerOne	MISC	hackeron
Changeset 46894 for trunk – WordPress Trac	MISC	core.trac.
Stored cross-site scripting (XSS) through 'wp_targeted_link_rel' · Advisory · WordPress/wordpress-develop · GitHub	CONFIRM	github.co
Filter Vulnerabilities	MISC	blog.ripst
News – WordPress 5.3.1 Security and Maintenance Release – WordPress.org	MISC	wordpres
Debian -- Security Information -- DSA-4599-1 wordpress	DEBIAN	www.debi
Prevent stored XSS through wp_targeted_link_rel(). · WordPress/wordpress-develop@1f7f3f1 · GitHub	MISC	github.co
Bugtraq: [SECURITY] [DSA 4599-1] wordpress security update	BUGTRAQ	seclists.o

CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.g

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

Legacy QID Mappings

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