



Security & Malware scan by CleanTalk <= 2.50 - Missing Authorization

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2020-36698
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Wordfence
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2023-10-20 07:15:14 UTC
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Description	The Security & Malware scan by CleanTalk plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to unauthorized user interaction in versions

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 8.8 HIGH from nvd@nist.gov

CVSS: 3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

Problem Types: CWE-862 | CWE-862 CWE-862 Missing Authorization

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	security@wordfence.com	Secondary	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Cleantalk	Security Malware Scan	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Cleantalk	Login Security FireWall Malware Removal By CleanTalk	affected 2.50 semver	Not specified
ADP	Cleantalk	Security Malware Scan	affected 2.50 custom	Not specified

References

Reference	Source
Multiple vulnerabilities fixed in Security and Malware Scan by CleanTalk plugin. – NinTechNet	af
Security & Malware scan by CleanTalk <= 2.50 - Missing Authorization	af
Security & Malware scan by CleanTalk < 2.51 - Security Nonce Leak leading to Unauthorised AJAX call WordPress Security Vulnerability	af
CVE Program record	C
NVD vulnerability detail	N

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: Jerome Bruandet (en)

Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2020-07-06T00:00:00.000Z	Disclosed

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

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