



SiteGround Security <= 1.2.5 - Authentication Bypass via 2FA Setup

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2022-0992
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Wordfence
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2022-04-19 21:15:13 UTC
Updated	2026-04-08 18:17:21 UTC
Description	The SiteGround Security plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to authentication bypass that allows unauthenticated users to l

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 9.8 CRITICAL from nvd@nist.gov

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

Problem Types: CWE-288 | CWE-306 | CWE-288 CWE-288 Authentication Bypass Using an Alternate Path or Channel | CWE-306 CWE-306 Missing Authentication for Critical Function

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	9.8	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	security@wordfence.com	Secondary	9.8	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	9.8	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
2.0	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	7.5		AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:P/I:P/A:P

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Network

Access Complexity

Low

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Partial

Integrity

Partial

Availability

Partial

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

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Siteground	Security Optimizer	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Siteground	Security Optimizer The All-In-One Protection Plugin	affected 1.2.5 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
403 Forbidden	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	plugins.trac
Critical Authentication Bypass Vulnerability Patched in SiteGround Security Plugin	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	www.wordfe
SiteGround Security <= 1.2.5 - Authentication Bypass via 2FA Setup	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	www.wordfe
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.or
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: Chloe Chamberland (en)

Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2022-04-06T00:00:00.000Z	Disclosed

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

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