



Broken Link Checker <= 1.11.16 - Authenticated (Admin+) PHAR Deserialization

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2022-2438
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Wordfence
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2022-09-06 18:15:13 UTC
Updated	2026-04-08 18:17:25 UTC
Description	The Broken Link Checker plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to deserialization of untrusted input via the '\$log_file' value in v

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 7.2 HIGH from nvd@nist.gov

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

Problem Types: CWE-502 | CWE-502 CWE-502 Deserialization of Untrusted Data

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	7.2	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	security@wordfence.com	Secondary	7.2	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	7.2	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

High

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	Managewp	Broken Link Checker	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Wpmudev	Broken Link Checker	affected 1.11.16 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
Vulnerability Advisories - Wordfence	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	www.wordfence.com
Broken Link Checker <= 1.11.16 - Authenticated (Admin+) PHAR Deserialization	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	www.wordfence.com
403 Forbidden	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	plugins.trac.wordpress.org
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: Rasoul Jahanshahi (en)

Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2022-07-18T00:00:00.000Z	Disclosed

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

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