



Shield Security <= 17.0.17 - Missing Authorization

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2023-0993
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Wordfence
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2023-06-09 06:15:55 UTC
Updated	2026-04-08 18:17:51 UTC
Description	The Shield Security plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to Missing Authorization on the 'theme-plugin-file' AJAX action in ve

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 4.3 MEDIUM from nvd@nist.gov

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

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

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	4.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:N
3.1	security@wordfence.com	Secondary	4.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:N
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	4.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:N

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

Low

Availability

None

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NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Getshieldsecurity	Shield Security	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Paulgoodchild	Shield Blocks Bots Protects Users And Prevents Security Breaches	affected 17.0.18 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source
Shield Security – Smart Bot Blocking & Intrusion Prevention – WordPress plugin WordPress.org	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661100
Shield Security <= 17.0.17 - Missing Authorization	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661100
403 Forbidden	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661100
www.wordfence.com/blog/2023/04/multiple-vulnerabilities-patched-in-shield-security	security@wordfence.com
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: Ramuel Gall (en)

Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2023-04-25T00:00:00.000Z	Disclosed

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

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