



CVE-2023-29196

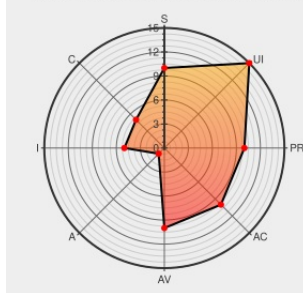
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CVE-2023-29196 - advisory for GHSA-986p-4x8q-8f48

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CVSS:31/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:C/C:L/I:L/A:N



Certain versions of [Discourse](#) from [Discourse](#) contain the following vulnerability:

Discourse is an open source platform for community discussion. This vulnerability is not exploitable on the default install of Discourse. A custom feature must be enabled for it to work at all, and the attacker's payload must pass the CSP to be executed. However, if an attacker succeeds in embedding Javascript that does pass the CSP, it could

result in session hijacking for any users that view the attacker's post. The vulnerability is patched in the latest tests-passed, beta and stable branches. Users are advised to upgrade. Users unable to upgrade should enable and/or restore your site's CSP to the default one provided with Discourse. Remove any embed-able hosts configured.

CVE-2023-29196 has been assigned by [security-advisories@github.com](#) to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **MEDIUM** severity.

Affected Vendor/Software: [discourse](#) - **discourse** version = **stable**: < 3.0.3

Affected Vendor/Software: [discourse](#) - **discourse** version = **beta**: < 3.1.0.beta4

CVSS3 Score: **6.1 - MEDIUM**

Attack Vector	Attack Complexity	Privileges Required	User Interaction
NETWORK	LOW	NONE	REQUIRED
Scope	Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
CHANGED	LOW	LOW	NONE

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
HTML injection via topic embedding · Advisory · discourse/discourse · GitHub	github.com text/html	MISC github.com/discourse/discourse/security/advisories/GHSA-986p-4x8q-8f48

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There are currently no QIDs associated with this CVE

Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Discourse	Discourse	All	All	All	All
Application	Discourse	Discourse	All	All	All	All
Application	Discourse	Discourse	3.1.0	beta1	All	All
Application	Discourse	Discourse	3.1.0	beta2	All	All
Application	Discourse	Discourse	3.1.0	beta3	All	All
cpe:2.3:a:discourse:discourse:*:*:*:beta:*:*:						
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No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE

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