



# WordPress Guest Author Plugin <= 2.3 is vulnerable to Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2023-49747
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	Patchstack
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2023-12-15 16:15:44 UTC
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<b>Description</b>	Improper Neutralization of Input During Web Page Generation ('Cross-site Scripting') vulnerability in WebFactory Ltd Guest

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 5.4 MEDIUM from nvd@nist.gov

[CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:C/C:L/I:L/A:N](#)

**EPSS:** 0.001180000 probability, percentile 0.303140000 (date 2026-04-28)

**Problem Types:** CWE-79 | CWE-79 CWE-79 Improper Neutralization of Input During Web Page Generation ('Cross-site Scripting')

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	5.4	MEDIUM	<a href="#">CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:C/C:L/I:L/A:N</a>
3.1	audit@patchstack.com	Secondary	5.9	MEDIUM	<a href="#">CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:R/S:C/C:L/I:L/A:L</a>
3.1	CNA	CVSS	5.9	MEDIUM	<a href="#">CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:R/S:C/C:L/I:L/A:L</a>

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

Required

Scope

Changed

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

Low

Availability

None

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#### NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	<a href="#">WebfactoryLtd</a>	<a href="#">Guest Author</a>	All	All	All	All

#### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	<a href="#">WebFactory Ltd</a>	<a href="#">Guest Author</a>	affected n/a 2.3 custom	Not specified

#### References

Reference	Source	Link
<a href="#">patchstack.com/database/vulnerability/guest-author/wordpress-guest-author-pl...</a>	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	<a href="#">patchstack.co</a>
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="#">www.cve.org</a>
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="#">nvd.nist.gov</a>

#### Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

**CNA:** emad (Patchstack Alliance) (en)

#### Additional Advisory Data

Solutions

**CNA:** Update to 2.4 or a higher version.

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

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