



WordPress Shortcodes and extra features for Phlox theme Plugin <= 2.15.2 is vulnerable to Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2023-50368
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Patchstack
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2023-12-14 14:15:44 UTC
Updated	2026-04-28 19:22:31 UTC
Description	Improper Neutralization of Input During Web Page Generation ('Cross-site Scripting') vulnerability in Averta Shortcodes and

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: 0.001810000 probability, percentile 0.392520000 (date 2026-05-06)

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	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:C/C:L/I:L/A:N
3.1	audit@patchstack.com	Secondary	6.5	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:C/C:L/I:L/A:L
3.1	CNA	CVSS	6.5	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:C/C:L/I:L/A:L

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

Required

Scope
Changed
Confidentiality
Low
Integrity
Low
Availability
None

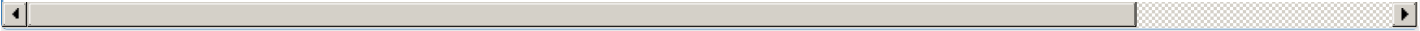
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NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)						
Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Averta	Shortcodes And Extra Features For Phlox Theme	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products				
Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Averta	Shortcodes And Extra Features For Phlox Theme	affected n/a 2.15.2 custom	Not specified

References		
Reference	Source	Link
patchstack.com/database/vulnerability/auxin-elements/wordpress-shortcodes-an...	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	patchstack.com
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov



Vendor Comments And Credit
Discovery Credit
CNA: NGÔ THIÊN AN / ancorn_ from VNPT-VCI (Patchstack Alliance) (en)

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