



Post Meta Data Manager <=1.2.0 - Missing Authorization to Authenticated (Subscriber+) Privilege Escalation

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2023-5425
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Wordfence
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2023-10-28 12:15:37 UTC
Updated	2026-04-08 19:18:46 UTC
Description	The Post Meta Data Manager plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to unauthorized modification of data due to a missing cap:

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 8.8 HIGH from nvd@nist.gov

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

EPSS: 0.001750000 probability, percentile 0.389580000 (date 2026-04-09)

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

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	security@wordfence.com	Secondary	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	8.8	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

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	Wpexpertplugins	Post Meta Data Manager	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Gandhihitesh9	Post Meta Data Manager	affected 1.2.0 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source
Post Meta Data Manager <=1.2.0 - Missing Authorization to Authenticated (Subscriber+) Privilege Escalation	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-36
403 Forbidden	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-36
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: Francesco Carlucci (en)

Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2023-10-04T00:00:00.000Z	Vendor Notified
CNA	2023-10-27T00:00:00.000Z	Disclosed

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

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