



# News Announcement Scroll <= 9.0.0 - Authenticated (Contributor+) SQL Injection via Shortcode

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## Summary

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| <b>CVE</b>             | CVE-2023-5663  |
| <b>State</b>           | PUBLISHED  |
| <b>Assigner</b>        | Wordfence  |
| <b>Source Priority</b> | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback   |
| <b>Published</b>       | 2024-03-13 16:15:08 UTC  |
| <b>Updated</b>         | 2026-04-08 19:18:51 UTC  |
| <b>Description</b>     | The News Announcement Scroll plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to SQL Injection via the plugin's shortcode in versions <= 9.0.0 |

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 8.8 HIGH from security@wordfence.com

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

**EPSS:** 0.003040000 probability, percentile 0.536680000 (date 2026-04-27)

**Problem Types:** CWE-89 | CWE-89 CWE-89 Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in an SQL Command ('SQL Injection')

| Version | Source                 | Type      | Score | Severity | Vector                                       |
|---------|------------------------|-----------|-------|----------|--|
| 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

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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

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

| Type        | Vendor    | Product                  | Version | Update | Edition | Language |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Application | Storeapps | News Announcement Scroll | All     | All    | All     | All      |

#### Vendor Declared Affected Products

| Source | Vendor    | Product                  | Version               | Platforms     |
|--------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| CNA    | Storeapps | News Announcement Scroll | affected 9.0.0 semver | Not specified |
| ADP    | Storeapps | News Announcement Scroll | affected 9.0.0 semver | Not specified |

#### References

| Reference   | Source                               |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <a href="https://plugins.trac.wordpress.org/changeset/2987837/news-announcement-scroll">plugins.trac.wordpress.org/changeset/2987837/news-announcement-scroll</a>   | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 |
| <a href="https://www.wordfence.com/threat-intel/vulnerabilities/id/b29113d6-7a9a-4e10-a446-147ec...">www.wordfence.com/threat-intel/vulnerabilities/id/b29113d6-7a9a-4e10-a446-147ec...</a>                   | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 |
| <a href="https://plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/news-announcement-scroll/tags/9.0.0/news-announcement...">plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/news-announcement-scroll/tags/9.0.0/news-announcement...</a> | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 |
| CVE Program record  | CVE.ORG                              |
| NVD vulnerability detail  | NVD                                  |

#### Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

**CNA:** István Márton (en)

#### Additional Advisory Data

| Source | Time                     | Event           |
|--------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| CNA    | 2023-10-16T00:00:00.000Z | Discovered      |
| CNA    | 2023-10-16T00:00:00.000Z | Vendor Notified |
| CNA    | 2024-03-11T00:00:00.000Z | Disclosed       |

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

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