



# Code Explorer <= 1.4.5 - Authenticated (Admin+) External File Reading

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2023-5816
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	Wordfence
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2024-10-30 03:15:03 UTC
<b>Updated</b>	2026-04-08 18:18:33 UTC
<b>Description</b>	The Code Explorer plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to arbitrary external file reading in all versions up to, and including, 1

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 4.9 MEDIUM from nvd@nist.gov

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

**EPSS:** 0.005230000 probability, percentile 0.669580000 (date 2026-04-22)

**Problem Types:** CWE-73 | NVD-CWE-Other | CWE-73 CWE-73 External Control of File Name or Path

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	4.9	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:N/A:N
3.1	security@wordfence.com	Secondary	4.9	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:N/A:N
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	4.9	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:N/A:N

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

High

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

None

Availability

None

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### NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Bowo	Code Explorer	All	All	All	All

### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Qriouslad	Code Explorer	affected 1.4.5 semver	Not specified

### References

Reference	Source	Link
www.wordfence.com/threat-intel/vulnerabilities/id/42ecc4e5-d660-472f-823d-a29b8...	security@wordfence.com	www.wordfence.com
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/changeset	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpress.org
wordpress.org/plugins/code-explorer	security@wordfence.com	wordpress.org
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

### Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

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### Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2024-10-29T00:00:00.000Z	Disclosed

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

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