Shield Security – Smart Bot Blocking & Intrusion Prevention Security <= 18.5.9 - Unauthenticated Local File Inclusion

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2023-6989
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Wordfence
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2024-02-05 22:15:58 UTC
Updated	2026-04-08 17:17:19 UTC
Description	The Shield Security – Smart Bot Blocking & Intrusion Prevention Security plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to Local File Ir

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 9.8 CRITICAL from nvd@nist.gov

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

Problem Types: CWE-98 | CWE-22 | CWE-98 CWE-98 Improper Control of Filename for Include/Require Statement in PHP Program ('PHP Remote File Inclusion')

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	9.8	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	security@wordfence.com	Secondary	9.8	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	9.8	CRITICAL	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

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	Getshieldsecurity	Shield Security	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Paultgoodchild	Shield Blocks Bots Protects Users And Prevents Security Breaches	affected 18.5.9 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
www.wordfence.com/threat-intel/vulnerabilities/id/063826cc-7ff3-4869-9831-f6a4a...	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	www.word
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/changeset	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	plugins.tra
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.c
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.g

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: hoangnd123123 (en)

Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2024-02-05T00:00:00.000Z	Disclosed

Legacy QID Mappings

731138 WordPress Simple Firewall Builder Local File Inclusion Vulnerability

Free CVE JSON API cve.report/api

CVE.report and Source URL Uptime Status status.cve.report