



Authors List <= 2.0.4 - Unauthenticated Arbitrary Shortcode Execution via update_authors_list_ajax

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2024-10952
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Wordfence
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2024-12-04 03:15:04 UTC
Updated	2026-04-08 18:19:16 UTC
Description	The The Authors List plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to arbitrary shortcode execution via update_authors_list_ajax AJAX

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 7.3 HIGH from security@wordfence.com

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

EPSS: 0.010930000 probability, percentile 0.780180000 (date 2026-04-22)

Problem Types: CWE-94 | CWE-94 CWE-94 Improper Control of Generation of Code ('Code Injection')

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security@wordfence.com	Secondary	7.3	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:L
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	7.3	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:L

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

Low

Availability

Low

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Wpkube	Authors List	affected 2.0.4 semver	Not specified
ADP	Wpkube	Authors List	affected 2.0.4 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/authors-list/tags/2.0.4/backend/includes/class-author...	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpr
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/changeset/3205955/authors-list/trunk/backend/includes/class-a...	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpr
www.wordfence.com/threat-intel/vulnerabilities/id/8b3cfe0a-dcfb-40f3-ba43-4e838...	security@wordfence.com	www.wordfence.co
wordpress.org/plugins/authors-list	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

CNA: Arkadiusz Hydzyk (en)

Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2024-12-03T14:19:13.000Z	Disclosed

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

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