



# WordPress WP Post Author plugin <= 3.8.2 - SQL Injection vulnerability

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## Summary

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| <b>CVE</b>             | CVE-2024-56247   |
| <b>State</b>           | PUBLISHED  |
| <b>Assigner</b>        | Patchstack   |
| <b>Source Priority</b> | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback   |
| <b>Published</b>       | 2025-01-02 12:15:26 UTC  |
| <b>Updated</b>         | 2026-04-23 15:22:42 UTC  |
| <b>Description</b>     | Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in an SQL Command ('SQL Injection') vulnerability in AF themes WP Pos |

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 7.2 HIGH from nvd@nist.gov

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

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

| Version | Source               | Type      | Score | Severity | Vector                                       |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|-------|----------|--|
| 3.1     | nvd@nist.gov         | Primary   | 7.2   | HIGH     | CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H |
| 3.1     | audit@patchstack.com | Secondary | 7.6   | HIGH     | CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:C/C:H/I:N/A:L |
| 3.1     | CNA                  | CVSS      | 7.6   | HIGH     | CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:C/C:H/I:N/A:L |

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

**Network**

Attack Complexity

**Low**

Privileges Required

**High**

User Interaction

**None**

Scope

**Unchanged**

Confidentiality

**High**

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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### NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

| Type        | Vendor   | Product        | Version | Update | Edition | Language |
|-------------|----------|----------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Application | Afthemes | Wp Post Author | All     | All    | All     | All      |

### Vendor Declared Affected Products

| Source | Vendor    | Product        | Version               | Platforms     |
|--------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| CNA    | AF Themes | WP Post Author | affected 3.8.2 custom | Not specified |

### References

| Reference   | Source               | Link           | Tags          |
|---|----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| patchstack.com/database/Wordpress/Plugin/wp-post-author/vulnerability/wordpr... | audit@patchstack.com | patchstack.com | Third Party A |
| CVE Program record  | CVE.ORG              | www.cve.org    | canonical     |
| NVD vulnerability detail  | NVD                  | nvd.nist.gov   | canonical, an |

### Vendor Comments And Credit

#### Discovery Credit

**CNA:** NAWardRox | Patchstack Bug Bounty Program (en)

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

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