



WatchTowerHQ <= 3.16.0 - Authenticated (Administrator+) Arbitrary File Read via 'wht_download_big_object_origin' Parameter

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2025-13972
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Wordfence
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2025-12-12 04:15:45 UTC
Updated	2026-04-08 17:20:22 UTC
Description	The WatchTowerHQ plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to arbitrary file read via the 'wht_download_big_object_origin' para

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 4.9 MEDIUM from security@wordfence.com

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

Problem Types: CWE-22 | CWE-22 CWE-22 Improper Limitation of a Pathname to a Restricted Directory ('Path Traversal')

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
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

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Watchtowerhq	WatchTowerHQ	affected 3.16.0 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/watchtowerhq/tags/3.15.0/src/Download.php	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpress.org
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/watchtowerhq/trunk/src/Download.php	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpress.org
www.wordfence.com/threat-intel/vulnerabilities/id/13fcbff8-8560-48ca-82df-8b620...	security@wordfence.com	www.wordfence.com
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: Camilla Flocco (en)

Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2025-12-11T14:28:08.000Z	Disclosed

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

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