



Meta Box <= 5.11.1 - Authenticated (Contributor+) Arbitrary File Deletion

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2025-14675
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Wordfence
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-03-07 08:16:05 UTC
Updated	2026-04-22 21:27:27 UTC
Description	The Meta Box plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to arbitrary file deletion due to insufficient file path validation in the 'ajax_c

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 7.2 HIGH from security@wordfence.com

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

EPSS: 0.009720000 probability, percentile 0.766980000 (date 2026-04-22)

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	7.2	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	7.2	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

High

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Metabox	Meta Box	affected 5.11.1 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/meta-box/tags/5.11.0/inc/fields/file.php	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpress.org
www.wordfence.com/threat-intel/vulnerabilities/id/036467de-95bb-4bfd-9522-df8dc...	security@wordfence.com	www.wordfence.com
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/meta-box/tags/5.11.0/inc/fields/file.php	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpress.org
github.com/wpmetabox/meta-box/pull/1654	security@wordfence.com	github.com
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/changeset/3475210/meta-box	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpress.org
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: JongHwan Shin (en)

Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2025-12-17T16:22:11.000Z	Vendor Notified
CNA	2026-03-06T19:09:12.000Z	Disclosed

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

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