



WordPress Author Bio Shortcode Plugin <= 2.5.3 - Cross Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerability

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Summary

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| CVE | CVE-2025-31731 |
| State | PUBLISHED |
| Assigner | Patchstack |
| Source Priority | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback |
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| Description | Improper Neutralization of Input During Web Page Generation ('Cross-site Scripting') vulnerability in Philip John Author Bio |

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-79 | CWE-79 Improper Neutralization of Input During Web Page Generation ('Cross-site Scripting')

Vendor Declared Affected Products

| Source | Vendor | Product | Version | Platforms |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| CNA | Philip John | Author Bio Shortcode | affected 2.5.3 custom | Not specified |

References

| Reference | Source | Link | Tags |
|--|--|---|----------------|
| patchstack.com/database/Wordpress/Plugin/author-bio-shortcode/vulnerability/... | audit@patchstack.com | patchstack.com | |
| CVE Program record | CVE.ORG | www.cve.org | canonical |
| NVD vulnerability detail | NVD | nvd.nist.gov | canonical, ana |

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: [0xd4rk5id3](#) | [Patchstack Bug Bounty Program \(en\)](#)

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

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