



# XenForo OAuth2 Unauthorized Scope Request

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## Summary

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| <b>CVE</b>             | CVE-2025-71278  |
| <b>State</b>           | PUBLISHED   |
| <b>Assigner</b>        | VulnCheck   |
| <b>Source Priority</b> | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback  |
| <b>Published</b>       | 2026-04-01 01:16:40 UTC   |
| <b>Updated</b>         | 2026-04-01 18:51:48 UTC   |
| <b>Description</b>     | XenForo before 2.3.5 allows OAuth2 client applications to request unauthorized scopes. This affects any customer using O. |

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v4.0 8.7 HIGH from disclosure@vulncheck.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N/E:X/CR:X/IR:X/AR:X/MAV:X/MAC:X/MAT:X/MPR:X/MUI:X/MVC:X/MVI:X/MVA:X/MSX/MSI:X/MSA:X/S:X/AU:X/R:X/V:X/RE:X/U:X

**EPSS:** 0.000390000 probability, percentile 0.117130000 (date 2026-04-01)

**Problem Types:** CWE-863 | CWE-863 Incorrect Authorization

| Version | Source                   | Type      | Score | Severity | Vector  |
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| 4.0     | disclosure@vulncheck.com | Secondary | 8.7   | HIGH     | CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/SA |
| 4.0     | CNA                      | CVSS      | 8.7   | HIGH     | CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/SA |
| 3.1     | disclosure@vulncheck.com | Primary   | 8.8   | HIGH     | CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H                  |
| 3.1     | CNA                      | CVSS      | 8.8   | HIGH     | CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H                  |

## CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

None

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

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### CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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

### NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

| Type        | Vendor  | Product | Version | Update | Edition | Language |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Application | Xenforo | Xenforo | All     | All    | All     | All      |

### Vendor Declared Affected Products

| Source | Vendor  | Product | Version                      | Platforms     |
|--------|---------|---------|------------------------------|---------------|
| CNA    | Xenforo | Xenforo | affected 3.0.0-3.0.5 version | Not specified |

## References

| Reference  | Source                   | Link   | Tags     |
|--|--------------------------|--|----------|
| <a href="http://www.vulncheck.com/advisories/xenforo-oauth2-unauthorized-scope-request">www.vulncheck.com/advisories/xenforo-oauth2-unauthorized-scope-request</a>             | disclosure@vulncheck.com | <a href="http://www.vulncheck.com">www.vulncheck.com</a> | Third Pa |
| <a href="http://xenforo.com/community/threads/xenforo-2-3-5-includes-security-fix-add-ons...">xenforo.com/community/threads/xenforo-2-3-5-includes-security-fix-add-ons...</a> | disclosure@vulncheck.com | <a href="http://xenforo.com">xenforo.com</a>             | Release  |
| CVE Program record   | CVE.ORG                  | <a href="http://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>             | canonica |
| NVD vulnerability detail   | NVD                      | <a href="http://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>           | canonica |

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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