



Sydney <= 2.56 - Missing Authorization to Authenticated (Subscriber+) Limited Theme Options Update

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2025-8999
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Wordfence
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2025-09-17 12:15:38 UTC
Updated	2026-04-08 18:25:23 UTC
Description	The Sydney theme for WordPress is vulnerable to unauthorized modification of data due to a missing capability check on th

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 5.3 MEDIUM from security@wordfence.com

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

EPSS: 0.000420000 probability, percentile 0.127300000 (date 2026-04-08)

Problem Types: CWE-862 | CWE-862 CWE-862 Missing Authorization

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security@wordfence.com	Secondary	5.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:N
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	5.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:N

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

Low

Availability

None

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Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Athemes	Sydney	affected 2.56 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
research.cleantalk.org/cve-2025-8999	security@wordfence.com	research.cleantalk.org
themes.trac.wordpress.org/browser/sydney/2.55/inc/classes/class-sydney-modules.php	security@wordfence.com	themes.trac.wordpress
www.wordfence.com/threat-intel/vulnerabilities/id/965582c6-a52e-4f88-81ef-b5dd7...	security@wordfence.com	www.wordfence.com
themes.trac.wordpress.org/browser/sydney/2.55/inc/modules/class-sydney-modules.php	security@wordfence.com	themes.trac.wordpress
themes.trac.wordpress.org/changeset/288374	security@wordfence.com	themes.trac.wordpress
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

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Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2025-08-15T15:11:05.000Z	Vendor Notified
CNA	2025-09-16T00:00:00.000Z	Disclosed

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

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