



Loco Translate <= 2.8.2 - Authenticated (Translator+) Path Traversal to Limited File Read via 'ref' Parameter

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-1921
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Wordfence
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description The Loco Translate plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to Path Traversal in all versions up to, and including, 2.8.2 via the 'ref' parameter.

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	Primary	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	Timwhitlock	Loco Translate	affected 2.8.2 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/loco-translate/trunk/src/ajax/FsReferenceController.php	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpre
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/changeset/3482475/loco-translate/trunk/tpl/admin/config/versi...	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpre
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/loco-translate/trunk/src/ajax/FsReferenceController.php	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpre
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www.wordfence.com/threat-intel/vulnerabilities/id/f9ff3058-a08c-40ed-b756-81e70...	security@wordfence.com	www.wordfence.con
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/loco-translate/tags/2.8.1/src/ajax/FsReferenceControl...	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpre
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CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: Angus Girvan (en)

Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2026-05-04T13:32:17.000Z	Disclosed

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

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