



WordPress Search & Go theme <= 2.8 - Privilege Escalation vulnerability

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Summary

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| CVE | CVE-2026-24971 |
| State | PUBLISHED |
| Assigner | Patchstack |
| Source Priority | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback |
| Published | 2026-03-25 17:16:39 UTC |
| Updated | 2026-03-30 13:27:12 UTC |
| Description | Incorrect Privilege Assignment vulnerability in Elated-Themes Search & Go searchgo allows Privilege Escalation.This issue |

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 9.8 CRITICAL from ADP

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

EPSS: 0.000540000 probability, percentile 0.170840000 (date 2026-04-01)

Problem Types: CWE-266 | CWE-266 Incorrect Privilege Assignment

| Version | Source | Type | Score | Severity | Vector |
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| 3.1 | ADP | DECLARED | 9.8 | CRITICAL | CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H |
| 3.1 | 134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0 | Secondary | 9.8 | CRITICAL | CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H |

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products

| Source | Vendor | Product | Version | Platforms |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| CNA | Elated-Themes | Search Go | affected n/a <= 2.8 custom | Not specified |

References

| Reference | Source | Link | Tags |
|---|----------------------|---|------------|
| patchstack.com/database/Wordpress/Theme/searchgo/vulnerability/wordpress-sea... | audit@patchstack.com | patchstack.com | |
| CVE Program record | CVE.ORG | www.cve.org | canonical |
| NVD vulnerability detail | NVD | nvd.nist.gov | canonical, |

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit
CNA: Phat RiO | Patchstack Bug Bounty Program (en)

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