



WordPress smart SEO theme <= 2.9 - Local File Inclusion vulnerability

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-28117
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Patchstack
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-03-05 06:16:46 UTC
Updated	2026-04-22 21:27:27 UTC
Description	Improper Control of Filename for Include/Require Statement in PHP Program ('PHP Remote File Inclusion') vulnerability in :

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 8.1 HIGH from ADP

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

EPSS: 0.001650000 probability, percentile 0.375000000 (date 2026-04-22)

Problem Types: CWE-98 | CWE-98 Improper Control of Filename for Include/Require Statement in PHP Program ('PHP Remote File Inclusion')

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	ADP	DECLARED	8.1	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0	Secondary	8.1	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

High

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

High

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Axiomthemes	Smart SEO	affected 2.9 custom	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
patchstack.com/database/Wordpress/Theme/smartSEO/vulnerability/wordpress-sma...	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: Tran Nguyen Bao Khanh (VCI - VNPT Cyber Immunity) | Patchstack Bug Bounty Program (en)

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

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