



Contest Gallery <= 28.1.5 - Unauthenticated Privilege Escalation Admin Account Takeover via Registration Confirmation Email-to-ID Type Confusion

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-4021
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Wordfence
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-03-24 00:16:31 UTC
Updated	2026-04-24 16:32:53 UTC
Description	The Contest Gallery plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to an authentication bypass leading to admin account takeover in a

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 8.1 HIGH from security@wordfence.com

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

EPSS: 0.002700000 probability, percentile 0.505020000 (date 2026-04-26)

Problem Types: CWE-287 | CWE-287 CWE-287 Improper Authentication

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security@wordfence.com	Secondary	8.1	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	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	Contest-gallery	Contest Gallery Upload Vote Photos Media Sell With PayPal Stripe	affected 28.1.5 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
www.wordfence.com/threat-intel/vulnerabilities/id/f1b9725b-dee5-44ca-bb33-c6812...	security@wordfence.com	www.wordfence.com
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/changeset	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpress.org
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/contest-gallery/trunk/ajax/ajax-functions-frontend.php	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpress.org
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/contest-gallery/trunk/v10/v10-admin/users/frontend/re...	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpress.org
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/contest-gallery/tags/28.1.4/ajax/ajax-functions-front...	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpress.org
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/contest-gallery/tags/28.1.4/v10/v10-admin/users/front...	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpress.org
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: Supakiad S. (en)

Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2026-03-11T20:26:17.000Z	Vendor Notified
CNA	2026-03-23T11:19:11.000Z	Disclosed

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

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