



Helpy 2.8.0 - Stored XSS in post author display via PostsHelper

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-40229
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Fluid Attacks
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-04-29 16:16:24 UTC
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Description	Helpy contains a stored cross-site scripting vulnerability in the post author display logic. Any registered user can persist arb

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v4.0 5.1 MEDIUM from help@fluidattacks.com

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:P/VC:L/VI:L/VA:N/SC:L/SI:L/SA:N/E:X/CR:X/IR:X/AR:X/MAV:X/MAC:X/MAT:X/MPR:X/MUI:X/MVC:X/MVI:X/MVA:X/MSX/MSI:X/MSA:X/S:X/AU:X/R:X/V:X/RE:X/U:X

Problem Types: CWE-79 | CWE-79 CWE-79 Improper Neutralization of Input During Web Page Generation (XSS or 'Cross-site Scripting')

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	help@fluidattacks.com	Secondary	5.1	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:P/VC:L/VI:L/VA:N/SC:L/SI:L/SA:N/E:X
4.0	CNA	CVSS	5.1	MEDIUM	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:L/UI:P/VC:L/VI:L/VA:N/SC:L/SI:L/SA:N

CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

None

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

Passive

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

Low

Availability

None

Sub Conf.

Low

Sub Integrity

Low

Sub Availability

None

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Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Helpyo	Helpy	affected 2.8.0	Windows, MacOS, Linux

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/helpyo/helpy	help@fluidattacks.com	github.com	
fluidattacks.com/es/advisories/offspring	help@fluidattacks.com	fluidattacks.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, analysis

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

CNA: Oscar Uribe (en)

CNA: Fluid Attacks' AI SAST Scanner (en)

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

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