



Plainpad: Privilege Escalation via Writable Admin Field in Profile Update (Access Control)

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-42562
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	GitHub_M
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-09 20:16:28 UTC
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Description	Plainpad is a self hosted note taking app. Prior to version 1.1.1, Plainpad allows a low-privilege authenticated user to self-e

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 8.3 HIGH from security-advisories@github.com

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

Problem Types: CWE-269 | CWE-269 CWE-269: Improper Privilege Management

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security-advisories@github.com	Secondary	8.3	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:L
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	8.3	HIGH	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:L

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

High

Availability

Low

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Alectselegidis	Plainpad	affected < 1.1.1	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
github.com/alectselegidis/plainpad/commit/9216a876d27b22c3d9259551636d80...	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
github.com/alectselegidis/plainpad/issues/138	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
github.com/alectselegidis/plainpad/security/advisories/GHSA-pvfv-wvpm-q6f6	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
github.com/alectselegidis/plainpad/releases/tag/1.1.1	security-advisories@github.com	github.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canoni
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canoni

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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