



# Simple Download Counter <= 2.3 - Authenticated (Contributor+) Stored Cross-Site Scripting via 'text' Shortcode Attribute

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-4278
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	Wordfence
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2026-03-26 05:16:39 UTC
<b>Updated</b>	2026-03-30 13:26:50 UTC
<b>Description</b>	The Simple Download Counter plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to Stored Cross-Site Scripting via the 'sdc_menu' shortcode

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 6.4 MEDIUM from security@wordfence.com

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

**EPSS:** 0.000630000 probability, percentile 0.196810000 (date 2026-04-01)

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

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security@wordfence.com	Primary	6.4	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:C/C:L/I:L/A:N
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	6.4	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:C/C:L/I:L/A:N

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Changed

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

Low

Availability

None

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

### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Specialk	<a href="#">Simple Download Counter</a>	affected * 2.3 semver	Not specified

### References

Reference	Source	Link
<a href="https://plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/simple-download-counter/trunk/inc/functions-shortcode...">plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/simple-download-counter/trunk/inc/functions-shortcode...</a>	security@wordfence.com	<a href="https://plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/simple-download-counter/trunk/inc/functions-shortcode...">plugins.trac.wordp</a>
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CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="https://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>

### Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

**CNA:** Djaidja Moundjid (en)

### Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2026-03-16T17:45:27.000Z	Vendor Notified
CNA	2026-03-25T00:00:00.000Z	Disclosed

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

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