



Reflected XSS via backslash bypass in GraphQL js_escape in absinthe_plug

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-42794
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	EEF
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-08 16:16:12 UTC
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Description	Improper Neutralization of Input During Web Page Generation (XSS) vulnerability in absinthe-graphql absinthe_plug allows

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v4.0 2.3 LOW from 6b3ad84c-e1a6-4bf7-a703-f496b71e49db

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:P/PR:N/UI:P/VC:L/VI:L/VA:N/SC:N/SI:N/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 ('Cross-site Scripting')

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
4.0	6b3ad84c-e1a6-4bf7-a703-f496b71e49db	Secondary	2.3	LOW	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:P/PR:N/UI:P/VC:L/VI:L/VA:N
4.0	CNA	CVSS	2.3	LOW	CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:P/PR:N/UI:P/VC:L/VI:L/VA:N

CVSS v4.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Attack Requirements

Present

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

Passive

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

Low

Availability

None

Sub Conf.

None

Sub Integrity

None

Sub Availability

None

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Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version
CNA	Absinthe-graphql	Absinthe Plug	affected 1.2.0 * semver
CNA	Absinthe-graphql	Absinthe Plug	affected 26241817cb4b9be4de3f5972c5fba3d36de3d713 23a0d5658d32420086711adf4ce8f05

References

Reference	Source	Link
github.com/absinthe-graphql/absinthe_plug/issues/275	134c704f-9b21-4f2e-91b3-4a467353bcc0	github.com
osv.dev/vulnerability/EEF-CVE-2026-42794	6b3ad84c-e1a6-4bf7-a703-f496b71e49db	osv.dev
cna.erlef.org/cves/CVE-2026-42794.html	6b3ad84c-e1a6-4bf7-a703-f496b71e49db	cna.erlef.org
github.com/absinthe-graphql/absinthe_plug/commit/23a0d5658d32420086711ad...	6b3ad84c-e1a6-4bf7-a703-f496b71e49db	github.com
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

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

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