



# Everest Forms <= 3.4.4 - Unauthenticated Arbitrary File Read and Deletion via Upload Field 'old\_files' Parameter

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2026-5478
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	Wordfence
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2026-04-20 20:16:48 UTC
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<b>Description</b>	The Everest Forms plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to Arbitrary File Read and Deletion in all versions up to, and including

## 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

**Problem Types:** CWE-22 | CWE-22 CWE-22 Improper Limitation of a Pathname to a Restricted Directory ('Path Traversal')

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security@wordfence.com	Primary	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	Wpeverest	Everest Forms Contact Form Payment Form Quiz Survey Custom Form Builder	affected 3.4.4 semver	Not specific

### References

Reference	Source	Link
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/everest-forms/tags/3.4.4/includes/abstracts/class-evf...	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpress.org
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/everest-forms/tags/3.4.4/includes/abstracts/class-evf...	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpress.org
www.wordfence.com/threat-intel/vulnerabilities/id/8641eb53-6a9a-4549-b8ef-e37ac...	security@wordfence.com	www.wordfence.com
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/changeset/3507814/everest-forms	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpress.org
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/everest-forms/tags/3.4.4/includes/abstracts/class-evf...	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: II (en)**

### Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2026-04-03T08:28:02.000Z	Vendor Notified
CNA	2026-04-20T07:13:38.000Z	Disclosed

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

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