



Credits Shortcode <= 1.2 - Authenticated (Contributor+) Stored Cross-Site Scripting via 'link' Shortcode Attribute

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-6256
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Wordfence
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-12 09:16:55 UTC
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Description	The Credits Shortcode plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to Stored Cross-Site Scripting via the 'link' attribute of the 'credits

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

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	Jashjacob	Credits Shortcode	affected 1.2 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/source-shortcode/tags/1.2/credits_shortcode.php	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpress.org
www.wordfence.com/threat-intel/vulnerabilities/id/bbe7beae-2803-463c-83ad-5a58c...	security@wordfence.com	www.wordfence.com
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/source-shortcode/trunk/credits_shortcode.php	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: nail majdeddine (en)

Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2026-05-11T19:02:35.000Z	Disclosed

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

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