



Essential Chat Support <= 1.0.1 - Missing Authorization to Unauthenticated Settings Reset via 'ecs_reset_settings' Parameter

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2026-8681
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Wordfence
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2026-05-16 03:16:21 UTC
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Description	The Essential Chat Support plugin for WordPress is vulnerable to authorization bypass in all versions up to, and including,

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 5.3 MEDIUM from security@wordfence.com

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

Problem Types: CWE-862 | CWE-862 CWE-862 Missing Authorization

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.1	security@wordfence.com	Primary	5.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:N
3.1	CNA	DECLARED	5.3	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:N

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

Low

Availability

None

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

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Essentialplugin	Essential Chat Support	affected 1.0.1 semver	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
www.wordfence.com/threat-intel/vulnerabilities/id/6b98ea22-4c82-45c6-8e29-75cc9...	security@wordfence.com	www.wordfence.com
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/essential-chat-support/trunk/includes/ecs-functions.php	security@wordfence.com	plugins.trac.wordpress.org
plugins.trac.wordpress.org/browser/essential-chat-support/trunk/includes/admin/settings/...	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: Abhirup Konwar (en)

Additional Advisory Data

Source	Time	Event
CNA	2026-05-15T13:35:51.000Z	Disclosed

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

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