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GDPR Cookies - Less critical - Cross Site Scripting - SA-CONTRIB-2025-013

Date: Tuesday, May 6th, 2025

Advisory ID: SA-CONTRIB-2025-013

Security risk: Less Critical

Vulnerability: Cross Site Scripting**Versions affected:**

- GDPR Cookies all versions prior to 1.x-1.3.5

Description:

GDPR Cookies is a module that helps to meet GDPR requirements by blocking third party services that set cookies unless and until the user consents.

The module doesn't sufficiently protect visitors from Cross Site Scripting if a malicious value has been provided for the optional 'Info content' field for the YouTube service.

This vulnerability is mitigated by the fact that an attacker must have a role with the permission "Create a GDPR Cookies Service" or "Edit any GDPR Cookies Service", and a site must have added a YouTube service as configuration.

A CVE has been requested, and this page will be updated as soon as an official number has been issued.

Solution:

Upgrade your site to the most recent version of GDPR Cookies module. Download available on the [GDPR Cookies module page](#).

Reported By:

- [Jen Lampton](#) of the Backdrop CMS Security Team

Fixed By:

- [Martin Price](#), module maintainer

Security email list

Backdrop maintains a security mailing list. Whenever a security release comes out, an email will be sent to everyone subscribed to that list, announcing the new release. Please follow the steps below to join the Security email list.

1. Log in to backdropcms.org
2. Edit [your profile](#)
3. Switch to the "Subscriptions" tab
4. Check the box labeled "Security updates"
5. Save the form

Report security issues responsibly

If you have found a security issue, send an email to security@backdropcms.org. Do not file an issue on GitHub, or otherwise

announce the issue publicly.

See [more about Backdrop security](#).

Security Advisories

The list below includes the latest advisories for both Backdrop core and any project in the contributed repository. See the [entire list of all advisories](#).

[**Salesforce - Critical - CSRF - BACKDROP-SA-CONTRIB-2026-016**](#)

Date: Apr 29th, 2026

Security risk: Critical

Vulnerability: Cross Site Request Forgery

[**Backdrop core - Not Critical - Access Bypass - BACKDROP-SA-CORE-2026-004**](#)

Date: Apr 22nd, 2026

Security risk: Not Critical

Vulnerability: Access bypass, Arbitrary PHP code execution

[**Backdrop core - Access Bypass - BACKDROP-SA-CORE-2026-003**](#)

Date: Apr 22nd, 2026

Security risk: Moderately Critical

Vulnerability: Access bypass

[**Backdrop core - Critical - Cross Site Request Forgery - BACKDROP-SA-CORE-2026-002**](#)

Date: Apr 22nd, 2026

Security risk: Critical

Vulnerability: Cross Site Request Forgery

[**Backdrop core - Critical - Cross-site scripting - BACKDROP-SA-CORE-2026-001**](#)

Date: Apr 22nd, 2026

Security risk: Critical

Vulnerability: Cross Site Scripting

[**Protected Pages - Moderately critical - Access bypass - BACKDROP-SA-CONTRIB-2025-016**](#)

Date: Aug 29th, 2025

Security risk: Moderately Critical

Vulnerability: Access bypass

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