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## [20260301] - Core - ACL hardening in com\_ajax

- **Project:** Joomla!
- **SubProject:** CMS
- **Impact:** Low
- **Severity:** Low
- **Probability:** Moderate
- **Versions:** 3.0.0-5.4.3, 6.0.0-6.0.3
- **Exploit type:** Incorrect Access Control
- **Reported Date:** 2026-03-11
- **Fixed Date:** 2026-03-31
- **CVE Number:** [CVE-2026-21629](#)

### Description

The ajax component was excluded from the default logged-in-user check in the administrative area. This behavior was potentially unexpected by 3rd party developers.

### Affected Installs

Joomla! CMS versions 3.0.0-5.4.3, 6.0.0-6.0.3

### Solution

Upgrade to version 5.4.4 or 6.0.4

### Contact


The JSSST at the [Joomla! Security Centre](#).

**Reported By:** JSST


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