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WordPress Simple CSV/XLS Exporter Plugin $\leq 1.5.8$ is vulnerable to CSV Injection



Low priority

No impactful threat



$\leq 1.5.8$

Vulnerable version(s)



No official patch available

Patched version

 WordPress plugin

 No VDP

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Risks CVSS 5.8

Vulnerabilities like this one are used in mass-exploit campaigns. Attackers use these to attack thousands of websites at a time, regardless of traffic size or popularity.

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As immediate action, update the affected plugin. If you're unable to do so, ask your hosting provider or web developer for help.

User Interaction Required

While this vulnerability can be initiated by the role shown in "Required Privilege", successful exploitation requires a privileged user to perform an action — such as clicking a malicious link, visiting a crafted page, or submitting a form.

5.8 CSV Injection

This could allow a malicious actor to craft malicious formulas to then exploit vulnerabilities in the spreadsheet software or to execute commands to gain access to the victim's PC.

CVSS score is a way to evaluate and rank reported vulnerabilities in a standardized and repeatable way but which is not ideal for WordPress.

Solutions

This security issue has a low severity impact and is unlikely to be exploited.

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Software

Simple CSV/XLS Exporter

Type

Plugin

Vulnerable versions ⁱ

<= 1.5.8

OWASP Top 10 ⁱ

A1: Injection

Classification ⁱ

CSV Injection

CVE ID ⁱ

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Patchstack priority ⁱ

Low

CVSS severity ⁱ Have additional information or questions about this entry? [Let us know.](#)

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Required privilege ⁱ

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