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WordPress WP Maintenance Plugin <= 6.0.7 is vulnerable to Cross Site Scripting (XSS)



Low priority

No impactful threat



<= 6.0.7

Vulnerable version(s)



6.0.8

Patched version

WordPress plugin

No VDP

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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.

4.8 Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

This could allow a malicious actor to inject malicious scripts, such as redirects, advertisements, and other HTML payloads into your website which will be executed when guests visit your site.

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.

Update to version 6.0.8 or later.

Update to version 6.0.8 or later to resolve the vulnerability. Patchstack users can turn on auto-update for vulnerable plugins only.

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Software

WP Maintenance

Type

Plugin

Vulnerable versions i

<= 6.0.7

Patched in i

6.0.8

OWASP Top 10 i

A7: Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

Classification i

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Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

CVE ID i

[CVE-2021-36828](#) ↗

Patchstack priority i

Low

CVSS severity i

4.8

Required privilege i

Administrator


Developer

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PSID i

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Credits

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