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# Advanced Custom Fields Plugin for WordPress 'acf\_abspath' Parameter Remote File Inclusion

**HIGH**

Nessus Plugin ID 63326

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## Synopsis

The remote web server contains a PHP application that is affected by a remote file inclusion attack.

## Description

The version of the Advanced Custom Fields plugin for WordPress installed on the remote host fails to properly sanitize user-supplied input to the 'acf\_abspath' parameter of its 'core/actions/export.php' script. A remote, unauthenticated attacker can exploit this issue to view arbitrary files or execute arbitrary PHP code, possibly taken from third-party hosts, on the remote host.

## Solution

Upgrade to Advanced Custom Fields version 3.5.2 or later.

## See Also

<http://www.nessus.org/u?91911f17>

<http://www.advancedcustomfields.com/to-do/#3.5.2>

## Plugin Details

**Severity:** High

**ID:** 63326

**File Name:** wordpress\_advanced\_custom\_fields\_rfi.nasl

**Version:** 1.12

**Type:** Remote

**Family:** [CGI abuses](#)

**Published:** 12/21/2012

**Updated:** 5/14/2025

**Supported Sensors:** Nessus

**Enable CGI Scanning:** true

## Vulnerability Information

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**CPE:** cpe:/a:wordpress:wordpress

**Required KB Items:** installed\_sw/WordPress, www/PHP

**Exploit Available:** true

**Exploit Ease:** Exploits are available

**Exploited by Nessus:** true

**Patch Publication Date:** 11/16/2012

**Vulnerability Publication Date:** 11/14/2012

## Exploitable With

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Metasploit (WordPress Plugin Advanced Custom Fields Remote File Inclusion)

Elliot (WordPress Advanced Custom Fields 3.5.1 RFI)

## Reference Information

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