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### GiveWP Vulnerability

CVE-2024-5932

GiveWP

Word Press

Critical Vulnerability

The California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC) has become aware of a critical vulnerability known as CVE-2024-5932, with a reported CVSS v3 rating of 10.0.<sup>1</sup> The vulnerability affects the WordPress plugin GiveWP in all versions up to, and including, 3.14.1.<sup>2</sup> Exploitation of the Hypertext Preprocessor (PHP) Object Injection vulnerability may allow an unauthenticated attacker to inject a PHP Object. The additional presence of a POP chain allows attackers to execute code remotely, and to delete arbitrary files.<sup>3</sup>

The Cal-CSIC recommends immediately upgrading to GiveWP version 3.14.2 or newer.

For further information on applying upgrades please refer to [GiveWP](#).

### Organization, Source, Reference, and Dissemination Information

#### Organization Description

California Government Code § 8586.5 established the California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC) as the central organizing hub of state government's cybersecurity activities, including information sharing, intelligence analysis, incident response, and overarching cybersecurity strategy. The Cal-CSIC is responsible for reducing the likelihood and severity of cyber incidents that could damage California's economy, critical infrastructure, and public or private sector networks in our state.

#### Customer Feedback

If you need further information about this issue, contact the Cal-CSIC at our email address [CalCSIC@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:CalCSIC@caloes.ca.gov) or by telephone at (833) REPORT1. To help us identify ways to better assist you, please submit feedback [calcsic@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:calcsic@caloes.ca.gov).

#### Source Summary Statement

This report was compiled from a variety of sources, predominately open-source reporting.

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### Information Needs

HSEC 1.1; HSEC 1.2; HSEC 1.5; HSEC 1.8; HSEC 1.10; STAC KIQ 1.1; KIQ 1.2; KIQ 1.3; KIQ 1.4; KIQ 1.5

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<sup>1</sup> National Vulnerability Database; “CVE-2024-5932 Detail;” <https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/cve-2024-5932>; accessed 20 August 2024

<sup>2</sup> Security Week; “Critical Flaw in Donation Plugin Exposed 100,000 WordPress Sites to Takeover” <https://www.securityweek.com/critical-flaw-in-donation-plugin-exposed-100000-wordpress-sites-to-takeover/>; accessed 20 August 2024

<sup>3</sup> WordFence; “GiveWP – Donation Plugin and Fundraising Platform <= 3.14.1 - Unauthenticated PHP Object Injection to Remote Code Execution” <https://www.wordfence.com/threat-intel/vulnerabilities/wordpress-plugins/give/givewp-donation-plugin-and-fundraising-platform-3141-unauthenticated-php-object-injection-to-remote-code-execution>; accessed 20 August 2024

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