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## Gutenkit for Gutenberg Block Editor WordPress Plugin Vulnerability

CVE-2024-9234

Wordpress

Arbitrary Upload

Critical Vulnerability

The California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC) has become aware of a critical vulnerability known as CVE-2024-9234. The Gutenkit vulnerability affects all versions up to and including 2.1.0.<sup>12</sup> Exploitation of the arbitrary file upload function may allow a remote unauthenticated attacker to install and activate arbitrary plugins or utilize the functionality to upload arbitrary files spoofed as plugins.<sup>3</sup>

The Cal-CSIC recommends immediately upgrading to Gutenkit 2.1.1.

For further information on applying upgrades please refer to [Wordpress Plugin Installation](#).

### 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.

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#### Source Summary Statement

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

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<sup>1</sup> National Vulnerability Database. (2024). CVE-2024-9234. National Institute of Standards and Technology. "https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-9234" accessed on 14OCT24

<sup>2</sup> GitHub Security Advisories. (2024). GHSA-7cmx-277j-7rf8. "https://github.com/advisories/GHSA-7cmx-277j-7rf8" accessed on 14OCT24

<sup>3</sup> Wordfence. (2024). *Unauthenticated arbitrary file upload vulnerability in GutenKit Blocks Addon plugin (v2.1.0)*. "https://www.wordfence.com/threat-intel/vulnerabilities/wordpress-plugins/gutenkit-blocks-addon/gutenkit-210-unauthenticated-arbitrary-file-upload"; accessed on 14OCT24

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