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## Progress WhatsUp Vulnerability

CVE-2024-4885

Progress

Critical Vulnerability

Active Exploitation

The California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC) has become aware of a critical vulnerability that is under active exploitation known as CVE-2024-4885.<sup>1</sup> The vulnerability affects Progress WhatsUp Gold versions prior to 2023.1.3.<sup>2</sup> Exploitation of remote code execution (RCE) vulnerability in the 'WhatsUp.ExportUtilities.Export.GetFileWithoutZip' function, may allow an unauthenticated attacker to execute commands with the privileges of the 'iisapppool\ \nmconsole' user.<sup>3</sup>

The Cal-CSIC recommends immediately upgrading to Progress WhatsUp Gold version 23.1.3.

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

### 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

<sup>1</sup> The Hacker News; "Critical Security Flaw in WhatsApp Gold Under Active Attack - Patch Now;" <https://thehackernews.com/2024/08/critical-security-flaw-in-whatsapp-gold.html>; accessed 08 August 2024

<sup>2</sup> Bleeping Computer; "Critical Progress WhatsApp RCE flaw now under active exploitation" <https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/critical-progress-whatsapp-rce-flaw-now-under-active-exploitation/>; accessed 08 August 2024

<sup>3</sup> Mitre; "CVE-2024-4885" <https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2024-4885>; accessed 08 August 2024

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