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CYBER SECURITY COUNCIL

Critical Vulnerability in WP Time Capsule Plugin

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The UAE Cyber Security Council has observed a critical vulnerability has been identified and patched in the WP Time Capsule plugin, a popular WordPress plugin with over 20,000 active installations.

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

A critical vulnerability has been identified and patched in the WP Time Capsule plugin, a popular WordPress plugin with over 20,000 active installations. This vulnerability, present in versions 1.22.20 and lower, allows unauthenticated users to gain administrative access to affected websites.

Vulnerability Overview:

- **Affected Plugin**: WP Time Capsule (versions 1.22.20 and lower)
- **Type**: Unauthenticated broken authentication and privilege escalation
- **Impact**: Allows any unauthenticated user to login as an administrator with a single request

Fixed Version:

- Version 1.22.21

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The UAE Cyber Security Council recommends to Update the WP Time Capsule plugin to the fixed version at the earliest.

Kindly circulate this information to your subsidiaries and partners as well as share with us any relevant information and findings.

The UAE Cyber Security Council extends its appreciation for the continued collaboration.

REFERENCES:

- https://patchstack.com/articles/critical-vulnerability-patched-in-backup-and-staging-by-wp-time-capsule-plugin/