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Critical Vulnerability in Acronis Backup Plugins

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The UAE Cyber Security Council has observed a critical vulnerability in Acronis Backup Plugins that could be exploited to gain unauthorized access to sensitive information and potentially execute malicious commands on affected systems.

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

Vulnerability Details:

- **CVE-2024-8767**
- **Severity: Critical** (CVSSv3.0: 9.9)
- A critical vulnerability exists in the Acronis Backup plugins for cPanel & WHM, Plesk, and DirectAdmin. This vulnerability could allow attackers to exploit improper permissions within the plugins to gain unauthorized access to sensitive information and potentially execute malicious commands on affected servers.
- Successful exploitation of this vulnerability could lead to data exfiltration and unauthorized access, potentially compromising sensitive information, disrupting services, and enabling malicious activities.

Affected Products and Versions:

- Acronis Backup plugin for cPanel & WHM (Linux) before build 619
- Acronis Backup extension for Plesk (Linux) before build 555
- Acronis Backup plugin for DirectAdmin (Linux) before build 147

Fixed Versions:

- Acronis Backup plugin for cPanel & WHM: Update to version 1.8.0 or later.
- Acronis Backup extension for Plesk: Update to version 1.8.0 or later.
- Acronis Backup plugin for DirectAdmin: Update to version 1.2.0 or later.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The UAE Cyber Security Council recommends to upgrade the affected versions to the fixed versions 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://security-advisory.acronis.com/advisories/SEC-4976>