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Critical Vulnerability in wpDiscuz Plugin

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The UAE Cyber Security Council has observed a critical security vulnerability has been identified in the wpDiscuz plugin for WordPress.

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

A critical security vulnerability has been identified in the wpDiscuz plugin for WordPress, affecting versions up to and including 7.6.24. This authentication bypass vulnerability could allow attackers to log in as existing users, including administrators, without proper authentication if they possess the user's email address.

- **CVE ID: CVE-2024-9488**
- **CVSS Score: 9.8, Critical**
- **Impacts:**
 - Unauthorized access to admin accounts
 - Complete website takeover
 - Data theft or manipulation
 - Malware injection
 - Further exploitation of the compromised site

Affected Versions:

- wpDiscuz 7.6.24 and earlier

Fixed Versions:

- wpDiscuz 7.6.25

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The UAE Cyber Security Council recommends updating the affected versions to the fixed or latest versions.

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://www.wordfence.com/threat-intel/vulnerabilities/wordpress-plugins/wpdiscuz/comments-wpdiscuz-7624-authentication-bypass>