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Critical cPanel Authentication Vulnerability-Update

Tracking #:432318861

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TLP: WHITE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The UAE Cyber Security Council has observed that a critical authentication vulnerability has been identified in cPanel that may allow unauthorized access to hosting control panels.

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

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- CVE ID: **CVE-2026-41940**
- CVSS:3.1 9.8 CRITICAL
- Exploitation Status: Actively exploited

Cause

An authentication bypass security issue has been identified in the cPanel software (including DNSOnly) affecting all versions after 11.40.

Resolution

cPanel & WHM versions:

- 11.86.0.41
- 11.110.0.97
- 11.118.0.63
- 11.126.0.54
- 11.130.0.19
- 11.132.0.29
- 11.136.0.5
- 11.134.0.20

WP Squared version:

- 136.1.7

Timeline cPanel Blog:

- 04/30/26 03:33PM CST: Updated restart instructions, and added API command for 11.110 tier.
- 04/30/26 02:33PM CST: Added instructions for updating C6/CL6 servers on 110.0.50
- 04/29/26 02:46PM CST: Updated article's required actions and added detection script.
- 04/28/26 04:36PM CST: Updated article to include patched versions.
- 04/28/26 03:19PM CST: Updated article to reflect changes in mitigation steps
- 04/28/26 12:05PM CST: Initial article published.

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A critical authentication vulnerability has been identified in cPanel that may allow unauthorized access to hosting control panels. The issue impacts multiple supported versions and affects core authentication mechanisms used in both cPanel and WHM interfaces.

Although full technical details have not been publicly disclosed, the vulnerability is considered high risk due to its potential to enable account compromise and administrative access. Hosting providers such as Namecheap have already implemented temporary mitigations while deploying official

patches. Immediate patching and mitigation are strongly recommended.

Technical Details

- **Affected Software:** cPanel & WHM
- **Vulnerability Type:** Authentication Bypass / Unauthorized Access
- **Severity:** Critical (Exact CVSS not disclosed)
- **Exploit Status:** Not publicly confirmed, but treated as high risk due to nature of flaw

Patched Versions

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- 11.118.0.63
- 11.126.0.54
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- 11.134.0.20
- 11.136.0.5

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Apply Updates Immediately:

- Upgrade to the latest patched version of cPanel.
- Verify and confirm the cPanel build version being returned and perform a restart of the cPanel service

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://support.cpanel.net/hc/en-us/articles/40073787579671-cPanel-WHM-Security-Update-04-28-2026