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Multiple Vulnerabilities in cPanel & WHM

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TLP: WHITE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The UAE Cyber Security Council has observed cPanel & WHM has released security updates addressing three newly disclosed vulnerabilities affecting cPanel and Web Host Manager (WHM).

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

cPanel & WHM has released security updates addressing three newly disclosed vulnerabilities affecting cPanel and Web Host Manager (WHM). The vulnerabilities could allow authenticated attackers to perform arbitrary file reads, execute arbitrary Perl code, and potentially escalate privileges or cause denial-of-service (DoS) conditions.
The most severe flaws, tracked as CVE-2026-29202 and CVE-2026-29203, carry CVSS scores of 8.8 and may lead to remote code execution (RCE) or privilege escalation under certain conditions.

Vulnerability Details:

- **CVE-2026-29202** (CVSS score: 8.8) - An insufficient input validation of the "plugin" parameter in the "create_user API" call that could result in arbitrary Perl code execution on behalf of the already authenticated account's system user.
- **CVE-2026-29203** (CVSS score: 8.8) - An unsafe symlink handling vulnerability that allows a user to modify access permissions of an arbitrary file using chmod, resulting in denial-of-service or possible privilege escalation.
- **CVE-2026-29201** (CVSS score: 4.3) - An insufficient input validation of the feature file name in the "feature::LOADFEATUREFILE" adminbin call that could result in an arbitrary file read.
- **CVE-2026-41940** — a previously disclosed critical cPanel vulnerability reportedly weaponized in active attacks.
- Threat actors have allegedly leveraged the flaw to deploy:
  - Mirai botnet variants
  - Ransomware identified as “Sorry”

Patched Versions:

- cPanel and WHM -
  - 11.136.0.9 and higher
  - 11.134.0.25 and higher
  - 11.132.0.31 and higher
  - 11.130.0.22 and higher
  - 11.126.0.58 and higher
  - 11.124.0.37 and higher
  - 11.118.0.66 and higher
  - 11.110.0.116 and higher
  - 11.110.0.117 and higher
  - 11.102.0.41 and higher
  - 11.94.0.30 and higher
  - 11.86.0.43 and higher
- WP Squared -
  - 11.136.1.10 and higher

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Immediate Actions: Update cPanel & WHM to the latest available release immediately.

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/sections/360007088193-Security