

## Authentication Bypass Using an Alternate Path or Channel in requarks/wiki

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Valid

Reported on May 8th 2022

### Steps to reproduce

1. Log into Administrator account
2. Navigate to User section
3. Create a new User, call it testUser pass is 12345678
4. Navigate to Groups section and create a new group, call it testGroup
5. Give a "manage:group" permission for testGroup and assign testUser to group
6. Log into testUser account and navigate to Groups --> Permissions section
7. Click on Update Group and intercept it by BurpSuite Interceptor
8. Change "permissions":["manage:groups"], to "permissions":["manage:system"]
9. Relog in and observe that we can manage system
10. It can't be done via GUI
11. Video PoC: <https://youtu.be/yd0uFCwEBiE>

### Impact

User can get root user permissions

CVE

CVE-2022-1681

(Published)

Vulnerability Type

CWE-288: Authentication Bypass Using an Alternate Path or Channel

Severity

High (7.2)

Registry

Npm

Affected Version

2.5.280

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Visibility

Public

Status

Fixed

Found by



**n1k1x86**

@n1k1x86

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Fixed by



**Nicolas Giard**

@ngpixel

maintainer

This report was seen 733 times.

We are processing your report and will contact the **requarks/wiki** team within 24 hours.

7 months ago

We have contacted a member of the **requarks/wiki** team and are waiting to hear back

7 months ago

**Nicolas Giard** validated this vulnerability 7 months ago

**n1k1x86** has been awarded the disclosure bounty ✓

The fix bounty is now up for grabs

The researcher's credibility has increased: +7

**Nicolas Giard** marked this as fixed in **2.5.281** with commit **78d02d** 7 months ago

**Nicolas Giard** has been awarded the fix bounty ✓

This vulnerability will not receive a CVE ✗

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**n1k1x86** 7 months ago

Researcher

Greetings! Are you not against assigning a CVE as a maintainer? Huntr will do it all automatically with your agreement. Thanks for the reply in advance! This vulnerability was found in collaboration with @scara31 (<https://huntr.dev/users/scara31>)

n1k1x86 7 months ago

Researcher

@admin Hey, sorry for the ping, could you please assign a CVE for this one if maintainer doesn't mind it?

Jamie Slome 6 months ago

Admin

Sorted 👍

n1k1x86 6 months ago

Researcher

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