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Summary



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Affected	versions	V2.6.0	patch2

State Public

Release Date 2022-02-03

Vulnerability

Kind Stored cross-site scripting (XSS)

Rule 010. Stored cross-site scripting (XSS)

Remote Yes

CVSSv3 Vector CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:C/C:L/I:L/A:N

CVSSv3 Base Score 5.4

Exploit available No

CVE ID(s) CVE-2022-23049



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Proof of Concept

1. Use a Web proxy or a tool to modify the browser User-agent with the following PoC.

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User-Agent: <script>alert('XSS')</script>
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- 2. Try to login with a non-admin user.
- 3. If an admin user visits 'User Management' > 'User Sessions' the XSS will be triggered.

A non-admin user may compromise an admin session by exploiting this vulnerability.

System Information:

• Version: Exponent CMS 2.6.0 patch2.

• Operating System: Linux.

• Web Server: Apache

• PHP Version: 7.4

Database and version: Mysql

Exploit

There is no exploit for the vulnerability but can be manually exploited.

Mitigation



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References

Vendor page https://www.exponentcms.org/

Ticket https://exponentcms.lighthouseapp.com/projects/61783/tickets/1461

Issue https://github.com/exponentcms/exponent-cms/issues/1546

Timeline



2022-01-25

Vulnerability discovered.

- 2022-01-25Vendor contacted.
- 2022-02-03
 Public Disclosure.





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