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Foxit PDF Reader exportXFAData Exposed Dangerous Method Remote Code Execution Vulnerability

ZDI-23-491 ZDI-CAN-19697

CVE ID CVE-2023-27363

CVSS SCORE 7.8, AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

AFFECTED VENDORS Foxit

AFFECTED PRODUCTS PDF Reader

VULNERABILITY DETAILS This vulnerability allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary code on affected installations of Foxit

PDF Reader. User interaction is required to exploit this vulnerability in that the target must visit a

malicious page or open a malicious file.

The specific flaw exists within the exportXFAData method. The application exposes a JavaScript interface that allows writing arbitrary files. An attacker can leverage this vulnerability to execute

code in the context of the current user.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS Foxit has issued an update to correct this vulnerability. More details can be found at:

https://www.foxit.com/support/security-bulletins.html

DISCLOSURE TIMELINE 2023-01-20 - Vulnerability reported to vendor

2023-05-01 - Coordinated public release of advisory

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