



Pakistan Telecom Authority Headquarters, Islamabad

PTA Cyber Security Advisory No. 295

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Name: WP Tools Plugin for WordPress Vulnerability

Threat Classification: Vulnerability

Affected Software / Services:

- WP Tools plugin for WordPress 3.41

Summary:

A security vulnerability, designated as CVE-2022-43453 in the WP Tools plugin for WordPress, could enable a remote authenticated attacker to bypass security measures due to an authorization omission. This flaw allows an attacker to send a carefully crafted request to bypass access controls.

Severity	High
Attack Vector	Specially Crafted Request

Recommendations:

- It is highly advised to Upgrade to the latest version of WP Tools plugin for WordPress, available from the WordPress Plugin Directory.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wptools/#description>

- Keep all the systems and software's up to date with the latest security patches to prevent attackers from exploiting known vulnerabilities.
- In case of any incident, please report to this office, through PTA CERT Portal and email.

