

Search WordPress.org

WordPress 4.1.2 Security Release

Posted April 21, 2015 by [Gary Pendergast](#). Filed under [Releases](#), [Security](#).

WordPress 4.1.2 is now available. This is a **critical security release** for all previous versions and we strongly encourage you to update your sites immediately.

WordPress versions 4.1.1 and earlier are affected by a critical cross-site scripting vulnerability, which could enable anonymous users to compromise a site. This was reported by [Cedric Van Bockhaven](#) and fixed by [Gary Pendergast](#), [Mike Adams](#), and [Andrew Nacin](#) of the WordPress security team.

We also fixed three other security issues:

- In WordPress 4.1 and higher, files with invalid or unsafe names could be uploaded. Discovered by [Michael Kapfer and Sebastian Kraemer of HSASec](#).
- In WordPress 3.9 and higher, a very limited cross-site scripting vulnerability could be used as part of a social engineering attack. Discovered by [Jakub Zoczek](#).
- Some plugins were vulnerable to an SQL injection vulnerability. Discovered by Ben Bidner of the WordPress security team.

We also made four hardening changes, discovered by [J.D. Grimes](#), Divyesh Prajapati, [Allan Collins](#), [Marc-Alexandre Montpas](#) and [Jeff Bowen](#).

We appreciated the [responsible disclosure](#) of these issues directly to our security team. For more information, see the [release notes](#) or consult the [list of changes](#).

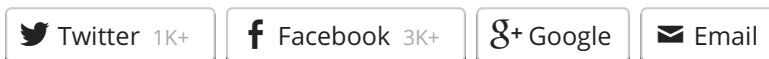
[Download WordPress 4.1.2](#) or venture over to **Dashboard** → **Updates** and simply click “Update Now.” Sites that support automatic background updates are already beginning to update to WordPress 4.1.2.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to 4.1.2: [Allan Collins](#), [Alex Concha](#), [Andrew Nacin](#), [Andrew Ozz](#), [Ben Bidner](#), [Boone Gorges](#), [Dion Hulse](#), [Dominik Schilling](#), [Drew Jaynes](#), [Gary Pendergast](#), [Helen Hou-Sandí](#), [John Blackbourn](#), and [Mike Adams](#).

A number of plugins also released security fixes yesterday. Keep everything updated to stay secure. If you're a plugin author, please read [this post](#) to confirm that your plugin is not affected by the same issue. Thank you to all of the plugin authors who worked closely with our security team to ensure a coordinated response.

Already testing WordPress 4.2? The third release candidate is now available ([zip](#)) and it contains these fixes. For more on 4.2, see [the RC 1 announcement post](#).

Share this:



Like this:



60 bloggers like this.

COMMENTS OFF ON WORDPRESS 4.1.2 SECURITY RELEASE

« [WordPress 4.2 Release Candidate WordPress 4.2 "Powell"](#) »

No Pings

[RSS feed for comments on this post.](#)

See Also:

For more WordPress news, check out the [WordPress Planet](#).

There's also a [development P2](#)

[blog](#).

To see how active the project is [check out our Trac timeline](#), it often has 20–30 updates per day.

Categories

- [Development](#) (165)
- [Releases](#) (161)
- [Meta](#) (43)
- [Community](#) (37)
- [Security](#) (36)
- [Events](#) (30)
- [Testing](#) (23)
- [General](#) (18)
- [WordCamp](#) (18)
- [Documentation](#) (15)

[About](#)

[Blog](#)

[Hosting](#)

[Jobs](#)

[WordPress.com](#)

[Matt](#)

[Privacy](#)

[License / GPLv2](#)

[Support](#)

[Developers](#)

[Get Involved](#)

[Learn](#)

[Showcase](#)

[Plugins](#)

[Themes](#)

[Ideas](#)

[WordCamp](#)

[WordPress.TV](#)

[BuddyPress](#)

[bbPress](#)

[Follow @WordPress](#)

Like 923k

[g+1](#) 100k

