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**Critical Authentication Bypass Vulnerability
exists in WebPros cPanel, WP Squared and
WHM**

CVE-2026-41940

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Description

CVE ID: CVE-2026-41940

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Vendor: WebPros

Product: cPanel, WHM, WP Squared

CVSS Score¹: 9.3

Products Affected

Product	Version
cPanel	11.40.0.0 < 11.86.0.41
cPanel	11.88.0.0 < 11.110.0.97
cPanel	11.112.0.0 < 11.118.0.63
cPanel	11.120.0.0 < 11.126.0.54
cPanel	11.128.0.0 < 11.130.0.19
cPanel	11.132.0.0 < 11.132.0.29
cPanel	11.134.0.0 < 11.134.0.20
cPanel	11.136.0.0 < 11.136.0.5
WHM	11.40.0.0 < 11.86.0.41
WHM	11.88.0.0 < 11.110.0.97
WHM	11.112.0.0 < 11.118.0.63
WHM	11.120.0.0 < 11.126.0.54
WHM	11.128.0.0 < 11.130.0.19
WHM	11.132.0.0 < 11.132.0.29
WHM	11.134.0.0 < 11.134.0.20
WHM	11.136.0.0 < 11.136.0.5
WP2 (WP Squared)	<11.136.1.7

¹<https://www.first.org/cvss/>



Impact

cPanel and WHM versions after 11.40 contain an authentication bypass vulnerability in the login flow that allows unauthenticated remote attackers to gain unauthorized access to the control panel.

Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE)²: CWE-306 Missing Authentication for Critical Function

Known Exploited Vulnerability (KEV) catalog³: Yes

Used by Ransomware Operators: N/A

Recommendations

The NCSC strongly recommends installing updates for vulnerable systems with the highest priority, after thorough testing. Affected organisations should review the latest release notes and install the relevant updates from WebPros.

- <https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2026-41940>
- <https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2026-41940>
- <https://support.cpanel.net/hc/en-us/articles/40073787579671-cPanel-WHM-Security-Update-04-28-2026>
- <https://docs.cpanel.net/release-notes/release-notes>
- <https://docs.wpsquared.com/changelogs/versions/changelog/#13617>
- https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog?field_cve=CVE-2026-41940

² <https://cwe.mitre.org>

³ <https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog>