

# BUG BYTES NOVEMBER 2021



# 36,963

VULNERABILITIES SINCE LAUNCH

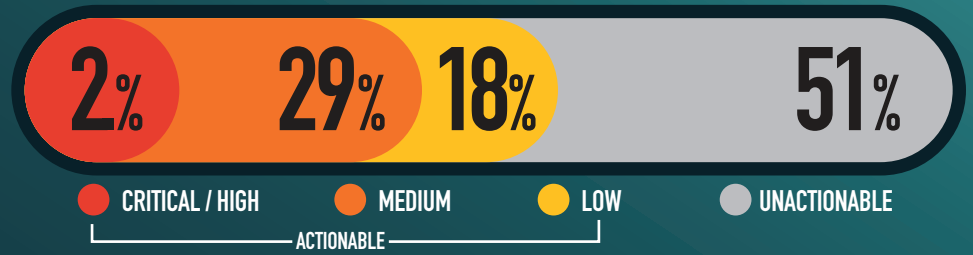
# 3,065

RESEARCHERS SINCE LAUNCH

# 21,581

ACTIONABLE REPORTS PROCESSED

## SEVERITY FOR THE MONTH



## SUBMITTED VULNERABILITIES



## LEADING COMMON WEAKNESS ENUMERATION'S FOR THE MONTH



## KNOWLEDGE BYTE

During the month of November, the DoD VDP received multiple submissions regarding a Denial of Service from a misconfiguration in WordPress. WP-Cron.php is the WordPress task scheduler responsible for functions such as checking for updates and publishing scheduled posts, and runs every time a page is loaded. Malicious actors are able to exploit a publicly accessible WP-Cron.php which will cause degradation and eventual database errors resulting in crashing the site. System owners are encouraged to disable WP-Cron at the wp-config.php or create a new Cron Job within cPanel; and remain vigilant as WP-Cron is re-enabled during WordPress updates. More information can be found at the following: <https://github.com/wpscanteam/wpscan/issues/1299> & <https://medium.com/@thecpanelguy/the-nightmare-that-is-wpcron-php-ae31c1d3ae30>

## RESEARCHER OF THE MONTH

The DoD VDP Researcher of the Month for November 2021 is [@palaziv](https://twitter.com/palaziv). They submitted critical reports this month about unauthenticated admin access that allowed the ability to upload, modify, and delete files!

