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Security advisory: PHP2Shell vulnerabilities
(CVE-2026-109618 and CVE-2026-109619)

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Dear Member Federation,

We would like to draw your attention to two recently disclosed vulnerabilities, **CVE-2026-109618 and CVE-2026-109619, collectively known as "PHP2Shell".**

These flaws affect PHP, the scripting language that powers a large number of websites worldwide, so your federation's website, and any other web services you operate, may be exposed.

We recommend that you:

- Contact your web hosting or service provider and confirm that the relevant security patches have been applied.
- Check which PHP version your websites currently run and update it to the latest patched release.
- Keep your content management system, plugins and other dependencies up to date.

More generally, regular updates remain one of the most effective ways to protect the security and integrity of your systems.

Best regards,

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