

Security Update: Critical Patch for Internet Explorer Released

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Status Type

Security Update

Private

Public

Date and Time

Friday, September 21, 2012 - 11:44

Reason

Critical Patch

Impact

Internet Explorer 6-9 Users

WHAT HAPPENED?

Microsoft released a critical patch to address a serious Internet Explorer **vulnerability** that is **being actively exploited**.

Advanced Users: For a complete description of the security enhancements and affected software refer to Microsoft Security Bulletin MS12-063 - Critical ^[1].

AFFECTED SYSTEMS:

- Internet Explorer 6
- Internet Explorer 7
- Internet Explorer 8

- Internet Explorer 9

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

An unpatched Internet Explorer could allow a hacker to take control of your computer.

HOW DO I PROTECT MY COMPUTER?

Update your software

1. If you have a computer support coordinator (CSC), no action on your part is required.
2. If you do not have a CSC or they do not support your computer and you do not have automatic updating enabled, you will need to apply the update immediately using update management software, or by checking for updates using the Microsoft Update service.

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