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Microsoft Updates for Multiple Vulnerabilities

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Systems Affected

* Microsoft Windows

* Microsoft Office Word and Excel

Overview

Microsoft has released updates to address vulnerabilities in Microsoft Windows and Office Word and Excel.

Solution

Install updates

The updates to address these vulnerabilities are available on the Microsoft Update site (requires Internet Explorer). We recommend enabling Automatic Updates.

Description

Microsoft has released multiple security bulletins for critical vulnerabilities in Windows and Office Word and Excel. These bulletins are described in the Microsoft Security Bulletin Summary for November 2009. These vulnerabilities may allow an attacker to gain control of your computer or cause it to crash.