

CYBER GUIDANCE ISSUE 0001

HUGE PATCH TUESDAY – MICROSOFT & ADOBE

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OVERVIEW

Initial analysis indicates a number of low complexity vulnerabilities are present within a range of operating systems and Adobe versions. Of those identified, none of the Microsoft flaws were publicly known or exploited at time of release.

BREAKDOWN

Windows:

- 111 Security updates
- 16 rated CRITICAL
- 96 rated IMPORTANT
- Covering Windows7-10 and Server 2019

Adobe:

- 36 Patches
- 12 rated CRITICAL in Acrobat and Reader
- 12 rated IMPORTANT in Acrobat and Reader
- 12 rated CRITICAL in Adobe SDK

REMEDIATION STEPS

Undertake operating system and Adobe application patching with the usual care and testing.

REFERENCES

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