



Microsoft Excel unspecified code execution

CVE-2009-0238

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ms-excel-unspecified-code-execution (48875) **reported Feb 23, 2009**

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Microsoft Excel could allow a remote attacker to execute arbitrary code on the system, caused by the improper parsing of Excel spreadsheets. By persuading a victim to open a specifically crafted Excel spreadsheet, a remote attacker could exploit this vulnerability to corrupt memory and execute arbitrary code on the system with the privileges of the victim.

Consequences:

Gain Access

Remedy

Apply the appropriate patch for your system, as listed in the latest Microsoft Security Bulletin. See References.

— OR —

Use Microsoft Automatic Update if it is supported by your operating system. The original bulletin issued by Microsoft has been superseded.

CVSS 2.0 Base Score

9.3

Access Vector	Network
Access Complexity	Medium
Authentication	None
Confidentiality Impact	Complete
Integrity Impact	Complete
Availability Impact	Complete

CVSS 2.0 Temporal Score

6.9

Exploitability	Unproven
Remediation Level	Official Fix
Report Confidence	Confirmed

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PAM CompoundFile_Shellcode_Detected	Feb 13, 2008
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PAM Shellcode_Detected	Nov 14, 2006

Affected Products

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Microsoft Excel Viewer 2003

Microsoft Excel 2000 SP3

Microsoft Excel 2002 SP3

Microsoft Excel Viewer 2003 SP3

Dependent Products

None found

References

External link

[ZDNet Web site \(http://blogs.zdnet.com/security/?p=2658\)](http://blogs.zdnet.com/security/?p=2658)

[Symantec Web site \(http://www.symantec.com/business/security_response/writeup.jsp?docid=2009-022310-4202-99&tabid=1\)](http://www.symantec.com/business/security_response/writeup.jsp?docid=2009-022310-4202-99&tabid=1)

[Microsoft Security Advisory \(968272\) \(http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/advisory/968272.mspx\)](http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/advisory/968272.mspx)

[Microsoft Security Response Center \(MSRC\) Blog, Tuesday, February 24, 2009 10:43 AM \(http://blogs.technet.com/swil/archive/2009/02/24/more-information-about-the-new-excel-vulnerability.aspx\)](http://blogs.technet.com/swil/archive/2009/02/24/more-information-about-the-new-excel-vulnerability.aspx)

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