



# Microsoft Excel unspecified code execution

**CVE-2009-0238**

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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 specially-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 The original bulletin issued by Microsoft has been superseded.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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## 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 \(http://blogs.technet.com/swi/archive/2009/02/24/more-information-about-the-new-excel-vulnerability.aspx\)](http://blogs.technet.com/swi/archive/2009/02/24/more-information-about-the-new-excel-vulnerability.aspx)

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