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Microsoft Office Click-To-Run Remote Code Execution Vulnerability

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The UAE Cyber Security Council has observed Microsoft has disclosed CVE-2026-20943, an untrusted search path vulnerability affecting multiple Microsoft Office and SharePoint products.

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

Microsoft has disclosed CVE-2026-20943, an untrusted search path vulnerability affecting multiple Microsoft Office and SharePoint products. The vulnerability may allow a local attacker to execute arbitrary code by manipulating the execution environment and tricking a user into opening a specially crafted folder.

Vulnerability Details:

- CVE ID: CVE-2026-20943
- Metrics: CVSS:3.1 7.0 / 6.1
- Vulnerability Type: Untrusted Search Path
- CWE: CWE-426
- Impact: Remote Code Execution (Local)
- Attack Vector: Local (AV:L)
- Attack Complexity: High (AC:H)
- Privileges Required: None (PR:N)
- User Interaction: Required (UI:R)

Affected Products and Fixed Versions

Microsoft Office Deployment Tool

- Fixed Version: 16.0.19426.20170 and later

Microsoft SharePoint Server Subscription Edition

- Fixed Build: 16.0.19127.20442

Microsoft SharePoint Enterprise Server 2016

- Fixed Build: 16.0.5535.1001

Microsoft Office 2016 (32-bit & 64-bit)

- Fixed Build: 16.0.5535.1000

Microsoft SharePoint Server 2019

- Fixed Build: 16.0.10417.20083

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Apply Microsoft Security Updates immediately for all affected Office and SharePoint installations.
- Update Office Deployment Tool (ODT) and ensure that all future deployments use the latest version.

Kindly circulate this information to your subsidiaries and partners as well as share with us any relevant information and findings.

The UAE Cyber Security Council extends its appreciation for the continued collaboration.

REFERENCES:

- <https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2026-20943>