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Security Updates-Notepad++

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The UAE Cyber Security Council has observed that Notepad++ has released security update to remediate critical security weaknesses following a supply-chain attack that allowed threat actor to hijack the application's update mechanism and selectively distribute malware.

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

Notepad++ has released security update to remediate critical security weaknesses following a supply-chain attack that allowed threat actor to hijack the application's update mechanism and selectively distribute malware.

The new release introduces a hardened "*double-lock*" update validation design and addresses a high-severity local code execution vulnerability (CVE-2026-25926, CVSS 7.3). Earlier compromised updates were used to deploy a previously undocumented backdoor ("Chrysalis") as part of a broader malware campaign.

Fixed Version:

- Notepad++ v8.9.2

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Update Notepad++ to fixed version or later as soon as possible.
- Download installers only from the official Notepad++ domain.

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://community.notepad-plus-plus.org/topic/27412/notepad-v8-9-2-release>