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Security Updates - Microsoft

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The UAE Cyber Security Council has observed that Microsoft has released security updates to patch multiple vulnerabilities in its products.

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

Microsoft has released its March 2026 security updates to address multiple vulnerabilities across several products and services. The update includes two publicly disclosed zero-day vulnerabilities, along with a critical remote code execution flaw and other notable security issues affecting commonly used applications.
Successful exploitation of these vulnerabilities could lead to privilege escalation, denial of service, remote code execution, or information disclosure in affected environments.

Vulnerability Details
Zero-Day Vulnerabilities:

- **CVE-2026-21262 – SQL Server Elevation of Privilege Vulnerability**
  Severity: High
  - Improper access control may allow an authorized attacker to elevate privileges to SQLAdmin over a network.
- **CVE-2026-26127 – .NET Denial of Service Vulnerability**
  Severity: High
  - A denial of service vulnerability has been fixed in Microsoft .NET caused by an out-of-bounds read condition. An unauthenticated attacker could exploit this flaw to cause service disruption over a network.

Critical Vulnerability:

- **CVE-2026-21536 – Microsoft Devices Pricing Program Remote Code Execution Vulnerability**
  Severity: Critical
  - A remote code execution vulnerability affects the Microsoft Devices Pricing Program. Exploitation of this vulnerability could allow arbitrary code execution on affected systems, potentially leading to system compromise.

Other Notable Vulnerabilities:

- **CVE-2026-26110 – Microsoft Office Remote Code Execution**
- **CVE-2026-26113 – Microsoft Office Remote Code Execution**
  - These vulnerabilities may be triggered through the **Preview Pane**, allowing malicious content to execute without requiring the user to open the file.
- **CVE-2026-26144 – Microsoft Excel Information Disclosure Vulnerability**
  - The flaw could potentially expose sensitive information and may allow data exfiltration through integration with Microsoft Copilot.

Note: Refer to the Microsoft March 2026 release notes for the full list of CVEs and additional information.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The UAE Cyber Security Council recommends applying the security updates recently released by Microsoft.

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/releaseNote/2026-Mar