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Critical RCE Vulnerability in Google Android
Tracking #:432318897
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The UAE Cyber Security Council has observed that Google has released the May 2026 Android Security Bulletin to address a critical vulnerability affecting Android System components. The flaw could allow remote (proximal/adjacent) code execution as the shell user without requiring user interaction.

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

Vulnerability Details

- **CVE-2026-0073**
 - **Severity:** Critical
 - A critical remote code execution (RCE) vulnerability in the Android System component (adb / Project Mainline) could allow an attacker in close proximity or adjacent network range to execute arbitrary code as the shell user without additional privileges or user interaction. Successful exploitation may compromise affected devices, particularly where mitigations are disabled or bypassed.

Affected Products

- Android devices running affected Android versions prior to security patch level **2026-05-01**
- Android 14,15,16,16-QPR2
- Google Play system component:
 - adb

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The UAE Cyber Security Council recommends updating Android devices to 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://source.android.com/docs/security/bulletin/2026/2026-05-01>