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MICROSOFT REVAMPS PATCH TUESDAY

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OVERVIEW

Seeking to improve their user experience, Microsoft have overhauled their Security Update Guide with more modern interface, better filtering and customization options and multi-language support.

BREAKDOWN

Reviews of the new platform suggest that all previous functionality remains, but the user experience is much improved with better User Interface (UI) and is more intuitive than the previous version. By using this new and improved guide, users should be able to find information more easily outside the normal monthly "Patch Tuesday" security updates, no matter what system or version of Windows they are running, removing most, but not quite all, of the manual effort previously required. Hopes that Microsoft will continue to improve the platform have been ignited after the clear recognition that the previous platform needed a great deal of work to bring it up to speed.

The old-style Security Bulletins are projected to disappear and will be replaced by an extensive knowledge base listing articles and patches and supplying the users with tools to search for their requirements. As seen over the last few months, security patches are now seldom below 100 every month, and with these set to increase, the new format makes a great deal more sense. The two new lists that will be provided are the [Security Updates Guide](#) and the [Software Update Summary](#), allowing you to view the fixes individually or by platform.

REFERENCES & RESOURCES

Microsoft:	https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide https://portal.msrc.microsoft.com/en-us/security-guidance/summary https://portal.msrc.microsoft.com/en-us/security-guidance
Threatpost:	https://threatpost.com/microsoft-overhauls-security-update-guide/159449/
Computer World:	https://www.computerworld.com/article/3139922/microsoft-to-revamp-its-documentation-for-security-patches.html