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IMPACT	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH

EASE OF EXPLOIT	HARD	MEDIUM	EASY

OVERVIEW

Microsoft have released security patch updates for 56 fixes including a Windows Zero-day RCE flaw under active attack in the wild CVE-2021-1732 and a number of others have details posted online and may be found in the resources listed below.

BREAKDOWN

Microsoft Windows:

- 56 fixes in total
- 11 rated CRITICAL
- 2 rated MODERATE
- 43 rated IMPORTANT

Other vendor releases:

- Adobe
- Android
- Intel
- **VMWare**
- Mozilla
- SAP
- Google Chrome
- Apple
- Cisco

REMEDIATION STEPS

- Back up all critical data before performing updates
- Install latest Windows security updates and patches – For a full list see the resources listed below
- Install Adobe updates from the 'Help' menu

REFERENCES & RESOURCES

ZDNet: https://www.zdnet.com/article/microsoft-february-2021-patch-tuesday-fixes-56-bugs-including-windows-zero-day/

Microsoft: https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/en-us

Bleeping Computer https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/microsoft-february-2021-patch-tuesday-fixes-56-flaws-1-zero-day/

Krebs on Security https://krebsonsecurity.com/2021/02/microsoft-patch-tuesday-february-2021-edition/

HelpNet Security https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2021/02/09/february-2021-patch-tuesday/