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Chrome Zero-Day Bug with Exploits in the Wild.

Dear Constituents,

Google has discovered and reported a high severity vulnerability, that could allow remote attackers to execute arbitrary code and take full control of the victim's computer. Google is aware of reports that an exploit for CVE-2019-13720 exists in the wild,

How it Works

- According to Security Research, Chrome highlights the issues on an use-after-free vulnerabilities, one affecting Chrome's audio component (**CVE-2019-13720**) while the other resides in the PDFium (**CVE-2019-13721**) library.
- The use-after-free vulnerability is a class of memory corruption issues that allows corruption or modification of data in the memory, enabling an unprivileged user to escalate privileges on an affected system or software.

What to do

- For those using Chrome Browser on Windows, Mac, and Linux Operating Systems it is highly recommended to update browser to the latest version 78.0.3904.87

Reference

Chrome: https://chromereleases.googleblog.com/2019/10/stable-channel-update-for-desktop_31.html

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