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## **Security Updates for Microsoft and other vendors for February 2021**

Dear Constituents,

Microsoft's has released their February 2021 security updates. They have released fixes for 56 vulnerabilities. Of these vulnerabilities, 11 are classified as Critical, 43 are classified as Important and 2 as Moderate.

Microsoft also included Windows Zero day tracked as (CVE-2021-1732) an elevation of privilege bug in Win32k that has been exploited which allows an attacker to gain access to a Windows system in order to obtain system level access and administrative privileges.

### **Patches from other vendors are also available as follows:**

- Adobe's monthly security update: <https://helpx.adobe.com/security.html>
- Android's Security Bulletin for February 2021 is detailed here: <https://source.android.com/security/bulletin/2021-02-01>
- Chrome's Security update: <https://chromereleases.googleblog.com/2021/02/stable-channel-update-for-desktop.html>
- Apple's Security update: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201222>

### **What to do**

Users and administrators are strongly recommended to install these security updates as soon as possible to protect against security threats.

### **Reference**

**Microsoft Security Update-** <https://portal.msrc.microsoft.com/en-us/security-guidance/releasenotedetail/2021-Feb>

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