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Cyber Security Advisory – Adobe Acrobat Reader Critical Vulnerabilities Patch Available (Advisory No. 58)

Adobe has recently released security updates for Adobe Acrobat Reader software versions to fix critical zero-day vulnerability (CVE-2023-26369; Remote Code Execution Vulnerability) running on Apple and Microsoft devices. Non-patching of the updates can be exploited by threat actors to execute malicious code. However, exploitation requires user interaction (user must open a malicious file sent via phishing attack). Affected products include:

- a. Adobe Acrobat DC versions 23.003.20284 (and earlier)
- b. Adobe Acrobat Reader DC versions 23.003.20284 (and earlier)
- c. Adobe Acrobat 2020 versions 20.005.30516 (earlier) for Mac & 20.005.30514 (and earlier) for Windows
- d. Adobe Acrobat Reader 2020 versions 20.005.30516 (and earlier) for Mac & 20.005.30514 (and earlier) for Windows

2. Users are advised to update their software to the latest versions according to devices' compatibility from official stores; Adobe Acrobat Reader versions 23.006.20320/20.005.30524, dated 13th September, 2023 (or above).

3. Kindly disseminate the above information to all concerned in your organizations, all attached/affiliated departments and ensure necessary protective measures.

