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Microsoft Provides Patches for Multiple Windows Vulnerabilities

Microsoft recently reported multiple vulnerabilities that affect most current versions of Windows. Be advised that attackers can use these to remotely take over control of your PCs. You can get more information and determine if your computers are at risk by reading Microsoft Security Bulletin Summary for October, 2005 (<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/ms05-oct.msp#E1C>). Microsoft has developed patches for all these vulnerabilities, and you should download and test these as quickly as possible. We've listed these vulnerabilities:

Critical

- MS05-050—Vulnerability in DirectShow could allow a Remote Code Execution.
- MS05-051—Vulnerabilities in MSDC and COM+ could allow a Remote Code Execution.
- S05-052—Vulnerability in Internet Explorer could allow a Remote Code Execution.

Important

- MS05-046—Vulnerability in Client Services for Netware could allow a Remote Code Execution.
- MS05-047—Vulnerability in Plug and Play could allow a Remote Code Execution and Local Elevation of Privilege.
- MS05-048—Vulnerability in Microsoft Collaboration Data Objects could allow a Remote Code Execution
- MS05-49—Vulnerabilities in Windows Shell could allow a Remote Code Execution

Moderate

- MS05-044—Tampering vulnerability in Windows FTP could modify the destination of a file transfer
- MS05-045—Vulnerability in Network Connection Manager could create a Denial of Service.