

# US-CERT Technical Cyber Security Alert TA08-008A -- Microsoft Updates for Multiple Vulnerabilities

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Microsoft Updates for Multiple Vulnerabilities

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Systems Affected

- \* Microsoft Windows

Overview

Microsoft has released updates that address critical vulnerabilities in Microsoft Windows. Exploitation of these vulnerabilities could allow a remote, unauthenticated attacker to execute arbitrary code, gain elevated privileges, or crash a vulnerable system.

I. Description

Microsoft has released updates to address vulnerabilities that affect Microsoft Windows as part of the Microsoft Security Bulletin Summary for January 2008. The most severe vulnerabilities could allow a remote, unauthenticated attacker to execute arbitrary code. For more information, see the US-CERT Vulnerability Notes Database.

## II. Impact

A remote, unauthenticated attacker could execute arbitrary code, gain elevated privileges, or cause a denial of service.

## III. Solution

Apply updates from Microsoft

Microsoft has provided updates for these vulnerabilities in the January 2008 security bulletins. The security bulletins describe any known issues related to the updates. Administrators are encouraged to note these issues and test for any potentially adverse effects. Administrators should consider using an automated update distribution system such as Windows Server Update Services (WSUS).

## IV. References

\* US-CERT Vulnerability Notes for Microsoft January 2008 updates – <http://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/byid?searchview&query=ms08-jan>

\* Microsoft Security Bulletin Summary for January 2008 – <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/ms08-jan.msp>

\* Microsoft Update – <https://www.update.microsoft.com/microsoftupdate/>

\* Windows Server Update Services – <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserversystem/updateservices/default.msp>

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