

Microsoft MSDT Follina Vulnerability

A 0-day Windows MSDT Vulnerability

<https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2022-30190>
 CVEs: CVE-2022-30190

A vulnerability on Microsoft Support Diagnostic Tool (MSDT) in Microsoft Windows has been spotted in the wild that allows remote code execution.

Background A cybersecurity researcher from nao_sec spotted a vulnerability on a Microsoft Word document uploaded in VirusTotal. The document abuses the MSDT URI scheme to download and run malicious payload. The document references "0438" which is an area code for Follina municipality in Italy.

Announced May 30, 2022: Microsoft released a security update at <https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2022-30190>

Latest Developments May 30, 2022: Microsoft posted a guidance at <https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2022-30190>

May 30, 2022: The Hacker News published an article at <https://thehackernews.com/2022/05/watch-out-researchers-spot-new.html>









PROTECT

Countermeasures across the security fabric for protecting assets, data and network from cybersecurity events:

- Reconnaissance
- Weaponization
- Delivery



AV

Blocks malware exploiting the MSDT RCE vulnerability (CVE-2022-30190).

 FortiGate DB 90.02802	 FortiWeb DB 90.02802	 FortiClient DB 90.02802	 FortiSASE DB 90.02802	 FortiMail DB 90.02802	 FortiCASB DB 90.02802	 FortiCWP DB 90.02802
 FortiADC DB 90.02802						

AV (Pre-filter)






Blocks malware exploiting the MSDT RCE vulnerability (CVE-2022-30190).

 FortiEDR DB 90.02802	 FortiNDR DB 90.02802
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Exploitation

IPS

Blocks attack attempts related to MSDT RCE vulnerability (CVE-2022-30190).

 FortiGate DB 20.326	 FortiSASE DB 20.326	 FortiNDR DB 20.326	 FortiADC DB 20.326	 FortiProxy DB 20.326
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Installation


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Action


DETECT

Find and correlate important information to identify an outbreak, the following updates are available to raise alert and generate reports:


Outbreak Detection


 FortiAnalyzer
 DB 1.00056

Threat Hunting


 FortiAnalyzer
 v7.0+

Content Update



 FortiSIEM
 v6.4+

RESPOND

Develop containment techniques to mitigate impacts of security events:


Automated Response

Services that can automatically respond to this outbreak.


 FortiXDR

Assisted Response Services

Experts to assist you with analysis, containment and response activities.




 Incident Response

RECOVER

Improve security posture and processes by implementing security awareness and training, in preparation for (and recovery from) security incidents:

NOC/SOC Training

Train your network and security professionals and optimize your incident response to stay on top of the cyberattacks.

 NSE Training	 Response Readiness
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End-User Training

Raise security awareness to your employees that are continuously being targeted by phishing, drive-by download and other forms of cyberattacks.



 Security Awareness & Training

IDENTIFY

Identify processes and assets that need protection:

Attack Surface Hardening

Check Security Fabric devices to build actionable configuration recommendations and key indicators.


 Security Rating

Additional Resources

CISA <https://www.cisa.gov/uscert/ncas/current-activity/2022/05/31/microsoft-releases-workaround-guidance-msdt-follina-vulnerability>

Threat Signal <https://www.fortiguard.com/threat-signal-report/4603>

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