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Microsoft Office Vulnerability

Description and timeline

On Monday May 30, 2022, Microsoft issued CVE-2022-30190 regarding the Microsoft Support Diagnostic Tool (MSDT) in Windows vulnerability.

Exploitation of this Zero-Day only requires a user to open a specially crafted Word document. Macros do not need to be enabled, and the user doesn't have to be a local admin.

Active exploits have been recorded in the wild. These are likely to come through email as an attachment.

There is currently no patch provided from Microsoft. The recommended mitigation involves deleting the registry key that enables launching the Troubleshooter application (Microsoft Support Diagnostic Tool - MSDT) when a user clicks a Microsoft help link.

For more information, see [Microsoft's Security Guidance](#).

Take best practice precautions to secure your environment. Gytpol has already identified a solution to discover and remediate the issue. If you have questions about their product or would like Pillar support please contact us at 678-341-0808.