

Subject: Cyber Security Advisory – Critical Vulnerabilities of Adobe Acrobat Reader (Advisory No. 26)

Adobe has recently released security updates for Adobe Acrobat Reader software versions (CVE-2023-21608; Remote Code Execution Vulnerability) running on Apple and Microsoft devices. Non-patching of the updates can be exploited by threat actors to execute arbitrary code. However, exploitation requires user interaction (user must open a malicious file sent via phishing attack). Affected products include: -

- a. Adobe Acrobat Reader versions 22.003.20282 (and earlier)
- b. Adobe Acrobat Reader versions 22.003.20281 (and earlier)
- c. Adobe Acrobat Reader versions 20.005.30418 (and earlier)

2. Users are advised to update their devices to latest the versions according to its compatibility with official support i.e. Adobe Acrobat Reader versions 23.003.20201;

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