IT Security Notice

Apple Releases Security Updates to Address CVE-2021-30858 and CVE-2021-30860 vulnerabilities

Apple released a critical software patch to fix "zero-click" security vulnerabilities (CVE-2021-30858 and CVE-2021-30860) that could allow hackers to directly infect iPhones and other Apple devices without any user action. An attacker could exploit these vulnerabilities to take control of an affected device.   The products affected by these vulnerabilities are:

- iOS – versions prior to 14.8
- iPadOS – versions prior to 14.8
- watchOS – versions prior to 7.6.2

- macOS Big Sur – versions prior to 11.6
- MacOS Catalina – versions prior to 2021-005
- Safari – versions prior to 14.1.2

Apple has released security updates to address these two vulnerabilities and advises users to apply the necessary updates as soon as possible.

Recommendations:

Keeping your software up to date is one of the most important things you can do to maintain your Apple product's security.

- The latest version of iOS and iPadOS is 14.8. Learn how to update the software on your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch.
- The latest version of macOS is 11.6. Learn how to update the software on your Mac and how to allow important background updates.
- The latest version of tvOS is 14.7. Learn how to update the software on your Apple TV.
- The latest version of watchOS is 7.6.2. Learn how to update the software on your Apple Watch.

Advisories & References:

iOS and iPadOS - https://support.apple.com/en-ca/HT212807

watchOS - https://support.apple.com/en-ca/HT212806

MacOS Big Sur - https://support.apple.com/en-ca/HT212804

MacOS Catalina - https://support.apple.com/en-ca/HT212805

Safari - https://support.apple.com/en-ca/HT212808

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