ADV2026_171 Microsoft Security Advisory – January 2026 Monthly Rollup – Update 2 (March 20th, 2026)

Microsoft published security advisories highlighting vulnerabilities in multiple products on January 13th, 2026. It is recommended that you take the necessary precautions by ensuring your products are always updated.

- Azure Connected Machine Agent
- Azure Core shared client library for Python
- Microsoft 365 Apps for Enterprise
- Microsoft Excel 2016
- Microsoft Office 2016
- Microsoft Office 2019
- Microsoft Office Deployment Tool
- Microsoft Office LTSC 2021
- Microsoft Office LTSC 2024
- Microsoft Office LTSC for Mac 2021
- Microsoft Office LTSC for Mac 2024
- Microsoft SQL Server 2022
- Microsoft SQL Server 2025
- Microsoft SharePoint Enterprise Server 2016
- Microsoft SharePoint Server 2019
- Microsoft SharePoint Server Subscription Edition
- Microsoft Word 2016
- Office Online Server
- Windows 10
- Windows 11
- Windows Admin Center in Azure Portal
- Windows SDK

- Windows Server 2008
- Windows Server 2008 R2
- Windows Server 2012
- Windows Server 2012 R2
- Windows Server 2016
- Windows Server 2019
- Windows Server 2022
- Windows Server 2025

Update 1

Microsoft published an out-of-band security advisory to address an important vulnerability CVE-2026-21509 on January 26, 2026. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) added CVE-2026-21509 to their Known Exploited Vulnerabilities (KEV) Database as well, on January 26, 2026. Microsoft has received reports that CVE-2026-20805 and CVE-2026-21509 are being exploited.

Update 2

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) added CVE-2026-20963 to their Known Exploited Vulnerabilities (KEV) Database on March 18, 2026.

For more information on these updates, you can follow these URL:

- January 2026 Security Updates
- Security Update Guide
- Microsoft Office Security Feature Bypass Vulnerability
- CISA KEV: CVE-2026-21509
- CISA KEV: CVE-2026-20963

The Guyana National CIRT recommends that users and administrators review these updates and apply them where necessary.

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