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### Security Flaw Hits Microsoft Via Internet Explorer

Over this past weekend, [Microsoft publicly released information](#), pertaining to a security vulnerability in Internet Explorer versions 6-11. This vulnerability allows an attacker to host a website that contains a webpage used to exploit this vulnerability. In addition, compromised content on familiar websites such as advertisements or specially crafted content (phishing attempts) can exploit this vulnerability. However, in all cases an attacker has no way to force you to visit these websites but instead, you unknowingly do so via a link in an email message or 'Instant Messenger' message that takes you to the attacker's website.

As a result of this recent security vulnerability we are reminding our agents to take extra precautions when visiting any internet website and/or opening attachments directing you to a website. Unless it is specific to the business function you are performing, we recommend you not access unfamiliar websites, click on any "likes" or open any attachments in emails unless you are not only familiar with the sender but are also expecting the information.

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