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WEB NEWS

Warning: Your Windows PC Can Get Hacked by Just Visiting a Site

Can you get hacked just by clicking on a malicious link or opening a website? — YES.

Microsoft has released its monthly Patch Tuesday security updates, which addresses multiple critical vulnerabilities in its Windows operating systems and other products, five of which could allow an attacker to hack your computer by just tricking you to visit a website.

Microsoft has patched five critical vulnerabilities in Windows Graphics Component that reside due to improper handling of embedded fonts by the Windows font library and affects all versions of Windows operating systems to date, including Windows 10 / 8.1 / RT 8.1 / 7, Windows Server 2008 / 2012 / 2016.

An attacker can exploit these issues by tricking an unsuspecting user to open a malicious file or a specially crafted website with the malicious font, which if open in a web browser, would hand over control of the affected system to the attacker.

All these five vulnerabilities in Windows Microsoft Graphics were discovered and responsibly disclosed by Hossein Lotfi, a security researcher at Flexera Software.

[You can read more about it here.](#)

WHAT TO DO? Make sure your version of windows automatically runs all security and update patches. Windows issues patches every few weeks or so, be sure you are up to date to stay safe.



HOW TO

How to Leave a Review for a Good Company

Your on-line review will go a long way in helping any business to grow. Small, family owned businesses are at a disadvantage these days, you can help to level things out a bit. Please share your opinion of my company or any business you frequent. Remember, positive reviews are very helpful, but if you have a negative review, allow

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them the opportunity to correct the problem first. It is the fair course of action!

Here is how to leave a (hopefully positive) review:

STEPS TO LEAVING A GOOGLE REVIEW:

- 1 - Login or create a Google account (free & easy to do). On google.com click on sign in, or create an account.
- 2 - Do a search for the business you want to review on www.google.com
- 3 - If you see the business on the right side, below their picture, click on *WRITE A REVIEW*. Five stars and a quick positive note about your experience will go a long way in helping!

STEPS TO LEAVING A BING REVIEW:

- 1 - Login or create a Bing account (free and easy to do). On bing.com click on sign in, or create an account.
- 2 - Do a search for the business you want to review on www.bing.com
- 3 - If you see the business on the right side, below their picture, click on *WRITE A REVIEW*. Five stars and a quick positive note about your experience will go a long way in helping!

STEPS TO LEAVING A YELP REVIEW:

- 1 - Login or create a Yelp account (free and easy to do). On yelp.com click on sign in, or create an account.
- 2 - Do a search for the business you want to review on www.yelp.com
- 3 - If you see the business on the right side, below their picture, click on *WRITE A REVIEW*. Five stars and a quick positive note about your experience will go a long way in helping!

LEAVE A MERCHANT CIRCLE REVIEW:

<https://www.merchantcircle.com/ameriweb-hosting> is my place, or search for a business from the top search bar.

Your review of AMERIWEB HOSTING is sought and very much appreciated!



Did you know?

When people hear information, they are likely to remember only 10% of it three days later. If a relevant image is paired with the same information, people retained 65% of the information three days later (according to LifeLearn).

Use this in your business advertising by including action photographs and short videos about your business, your process, your services. It will pay off handsomely!



Q: Do AmeriWeb Hosting Web Servers Conform to PCI Standards?

A: AmeriWeb Hosting ecommerce sites conform to PCI standards

If you accept credit cards on-line, you are automatically expected to conform to industry security standards. Until recently, it was acceptable to send credit card numbers over the internet without encryption. Today that is not allowed, and fines for mistakes can be costly.

Currently Payment Card Industry (called PCI for short) standards include security requirements including placing 1 shopping cart site per server, and keeping customer information databases on a 2nd server (not the original). The servers must be hardened to withstand serious hacker activity, and provide a way to track employee access. A minimal system will typically cost hundreds of dollars per month, and any website with high activity will increase this by thousands of dollars more each month.

AmeriWeb has a solution that protects our customers, our customers' customers, maintains PCI standards throughout the transaction and beyond; and virtually eliminates problems. When we set up one of our customers with a shopping cart, we automatically install special software that allows your cart on our servers to accept the order, then goes to a payments page for your client to go and enter his/her credit card information. This payment page is handled by the bank itself, and is guaranteed to conform to PCI standards by the bank handling the credit card transaction. Your cart and our server never touch the client's credit card info, only the bank does. This protects both you and I.

We work hard to protect our customers from both visible and invisible dangers!

Q: What is my absolute path to root?

A: The absolute path to root on your web server is:

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/home/username/public_html/
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Be sure to replace "username" with your actual cPanel user name.

- The home folder is on the root of the server. Customers cannot access this level.
- The home/username/ path is called your "home directory", which you can access via FTP or File Manager.
- The home/username/public_html/ folder is where all website files are kept, called your "web root".

Imagine that the home directory is a filing cabinet. The username folder is like having your own drawer, and other people use the other drawers. You can only access your own drawer and not the others.

Imagine that inside your drawer are several folders. These folders keep important information for your account.

- The public_html folder has all of your primary and addon domains' website files.
- The www folder is exactly the same as the public_html folder. So, the folder has 2 names.
- The mail folder contains all the information for your emails.
- There are many other folders, but you should only change things inside the public_html (www) folder.

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