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Islamabad, the 15th April, 2024

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Subject:

Cyber Security Advisory - Hostile APTs Targeting Pakistani Officials with Android Apps for Data Exfiltration Via Google Play Store (Advisory No. 06)

Cyber Security Advisory – Microsoft Patches for 61x Vulnerabilities in March, 2024 Updates (Advisory No. 07)

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Please find enclose herewith the subject advisories received from National Telecom and Information Technology Security Board (NTISB) Cabinet Division, for information and strict compliance.

Encl: As above

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Islamabad, the 1st April, 2024

Subject - Cyber Security Advisory - Microsoft Patches for 61x Vulnerabilities in March, 2024 Updates (Advisory No. 07)

Introduction. Recently, Microsoft has issued patches for 61x CVEs (Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures) including two critical flaws (CVE-2024-21334; Microsoft Open Management Infrastructure Remote Code Execution Vulnerability CVE-2024-21400; Microsoft Azure Kubernetes Privilege Escalation Vulnerability) being actively exploited.

- Above in view, administrators and users of all Microsoft products are advised to update their devices/applications to the latest patched version.
- 3. Kindly disseminate the above information to all concerned in your organizations, all attached/affiliated departments and ensure necessary protective measures.

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