

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the critical importance of this message, this communication is being sent to all of our Microsoft customers to alert you of this Security Bulletin.

Below is a critical message directly from Microsoft Corporation. Please contact Genesis Global Technologies if you have any questions.

On July 16th we (Microsoft) released a critical security bulletin (MS03-026) and a patch regarding a vulnerability in the Windows operating system. We wanted to make sure that if you were not aware of this bulletin and corresponding patch that you find out if you are running an affected version of the Windows operating system and get the specific information as to what you need to do to apply this patch.

Although we encourage you to pay attention to all security bulletins and to deploy patches in a timely manner we wanted to call special attention to this particular instance as we have become aware of some activity on the internet that we believe increases the likelihood of the exploitation of this vulnerability. Specifically, code has been published on several web sites that would allow someone to spread a worm/virus that takes advantage of the vulnerability in question thereby impacting your computing environment.

Although it is our goal to produce the most secure and dependable products possible, we do become aware of these types of vulnerabilities. In order to minimize the risks of such vulnerabilities to your systems, we encourage you to subscribe to the Windows Update service. We apologize for any inconvenience in updating your system.

Thank you,
Microsoft Corporation

Are You on a Network?

If your computer is part of a managed network, contact your organization's system administrator before making changes to your computer.

What You Should Know About Microsoft Security Bulletin MS03-026

Why We Are Issuing This Update

A security issue has been identified that could allow an attacker to compromise a computer running Microsoft® Windows® and gain control over it. You can help protect your computer by installing this update from Microsoft.

How to Check Which Version of Microsoft Windows You Have

1. On the taskbar at the bottom of your screen, click **Start**, and then click **Run**.
2. In the **Run** dialog box, type **winver**
3. Click **OK**.
A dialog box displays the version you are running.

Products Affected by Update

- Microsoft Windows NT® 4.0
- Microsoft Windows 2000
- Microsoft Windows XP
- Microsoft Windows Server™ 2003

Next Steps

Get the update at <http://v4.windowsupdate.microsoft.com/en/default.asp>

For more information, log on to www.GenesisGT.com, select "Customer Care" and then "Industry News".

Or contact Genesis Global Technologies at 239-337-2667.

