# TIGR Threat Bulletin

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## Microsoft Patch Tuesday

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### Executive Summary

The Microsoft Security Response Center (MSRC) reported 120 vulnerabilities across many Windows and Microsoft products, features, and roles. Of the 120 total patched bugs, seventeen (17) were classified as critical severity. For the first time since June 2024, no zero-day vulnerabilities were disclosed in this Patch Tuesday release. The number of vulnerabilities in each category is listed below:

- 58 Elevation of Privilege
- 29 Remote Code Execution (RCE)
- 9 Information Disclosure
- 6 Security Feature Bypass
- 8 Denial of Service (DoS)
- 8 Spoofing
- 2 Tampering

### Featured Critical Vulnerabilities

The 17 critical vulnerabilities listed in May's Patch Tuesday security update are listed below.

| Windows GDI | Microsoft Office | Microsoft Office Word | Windows Netlogon | Microsoft Windows DNS | Windows Native WiFi Miniport Driver |
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| CVE-2026-33824 | CVE-2026-40363<br>CVE-2026-42831<br>CVE-2026-40358 | CVE-2026-40364<br>CVE-2026-40366<br>CVE-2026-40361<br>CVE-2026-40367 | CVE-2026-41089 | CVE-2026-41096 | CVE-2026-32161 |
| **Microsoft Dynamics 365 (on-premises)** | **Microsoft Office SharePoint** | **Windows Hyper-V** | **Windows Win32K - GRFX** | **Microsoft SSO Plugin for Jira & Confluence** | **Azure Cloud Shell** |
| CVE-2026-42898 | CVE-2026-40365 | CVE-2026-40402 | CVE-2026-40403 | CVE-2026-41103 | CVE-2026-35428 |

### Safeguards/Recommendations

Organizations should back up all systems, software, data, and device settings prior to performing updates and security patches. Users can regularly monitor the "Check for Updates" window in their Windows device settings to check if systems are up-to-date with the latest security patches.

For a full list of affected products, features, and roles, visit MSRC's May's 2026 Patch Tuesday release notes.

### References

- https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/releaseNote/2026-May
- https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability