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Exploit available for the dangerous MS Office RCE vuln. called "Skeleton in the closet" CVE2017-11882



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We recently ear about a 17 year old MS Office RCE vulnerability, discovered and named "Skeleton in the closet" by [@_embedi](#) , a company specializing in cybersecurity solutions for embedded devices.

That vulnerability is extremelly dangerous because it :

- works with all the Microsoft Office versions released in the past 17 years (including Microsoft Office 365)
- works with all the Microsoft Windows versions (including Microsoft Windows 10 Creators Update)
- is relevant for all the types of architectures
- does not interrupt a user's work with Microsoft Office

- if a document is opened, the vulnerability does not require any interaction with a user to be exploited.

EMBEDI release a PoC on [Github https://github.com/embedi/CVE-2017-11882](https://github.com/embedi/CVE-2017-11882)

Today the exploit have been integrated in Metasploit by Rio [@0x09AL](#). So that, it will be more easy to test how vulnerable you are.

<https://github.com/0x09AL/CVE-2017-11882-metasploit>

Installation is pretty simple

Copy the cve_2017_11882.rb to :

`/usr/share/metasploit-framework/modules/exploits/windows/local/`

Copy the cve-2017-11882.rtf to : `/usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/exploits/`

This module is a quick port to Metasploit and uses mshta.exe to execute the payload. @0x09AL claim that there are better ways to implement this actual module and exploit but will update it as soon as he will have the time.

Another Metasploit module related to CVE2017-11882 have been writed by [@goddamnhackers](#) (Realoriginal)

In the meantime, you can start enjoy with this really awesome stuff.

:)

Additional info: <https://embedi.com/blog/skeleton-closet-ms-office-vulnerability-you-didnt-know-about>.

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