Dear Mrs. Hermann,

Today, Microsoft released patches for multiple different on-premises Microsoft Exchange Server zero-day vulnerabilities that are being exploited by a nation-state affiliated group.  The vulnerabilities exist in on-premises Exchange Servers 2010, 2013, 2016, and 2019.

We wanted to ensure you were aware of the situation and would ask that you help drive immediate remediation steps, and consult with your partner as needed.

For on-premises Exchange Servers, we ask that you direct your team to *start immediate action* to assess your Exchange infrastructure and patch vulnerable servers, with the first priority being servers which are accessible from the Internet (*e.g*., servers publishing Outlook on the web/OWA and ECP).  To patch these vulnerabilities, you should move to the latest Exchange Cumulative Updates and then install the relevant security updates on each Exchange Server.  You can use the Exchange Server Health Checker script, which can be downloaded from [GitHub](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Faka.ms%2FExchangeHealthChecker&data=04%7C01%7CLaura.Oprea%40microsoft.com%7Cc781b2daf2d244fc951708d8de20211c%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C637503576858523272%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=YaItk139CLCwR1tiKmZOhd346Fo%2Fl6xuMCZ8DurmJB4%3D&reserved=0) (use the latest release). Running this script will tell you if you are behind on your on-premises Exchange Server updates (note that the script does not support Exchange Server 2010).

We also recommend that the person looking after security in your team assesses whether or not the vulnerabilities were being exploited by using the Indicators of Compromise we shared here -

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| [https://www.microsoft.com/security/blog/2021/03/02/hafnium-targeting-exchange-servers/](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.microsoft.com%2Fsecurity%2Fblog%2F2021%2F03%2F02%2Fhafnium-targeting-exchange-servers%2F&data=04%7C01%7CLaura.Oprea%40microsoft.com%7Cc781b2daf2d244fc951708d8de20211c%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C637503576858523272%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=MJmYvUfAIQuswvgkVtHjkT4vaxEECS41IwMmnebTc70%3D&reserved=0) |

We are committed to working with you through this issue.

**Information to assist you and your teams:**

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| [March 2, 2021 Security Update Release - Release Notes - Security Update Guide - Microsoft](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmsrc.microsoft.com%2Fupdate-guide%2FreleaseNote%2F2021-Mar&data=04%7C01%7CLaura.Oprea%40microsoft.com%7Cc781b2daf2d244fc951708d8de20211c%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C637503576858533269%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=1nSCMRz1X3CXY1WRvY6AB1A9Pga3J7KldDg3iPc8tUU%3D&reserved=0) |
| [CVE-2021-26412](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmsrc.microsoft.com%2Fupdate-guide%2Fen-US%2Fsecurity-guidance%2Fadvisory%2FCVE-2021-26412&data=04%7C01%7CLaura.Oprea%40microsoft.com%7Cc781b2daf2d244fc951708d8de20211c%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C637503576858533269%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=CBO0ENHtk%2BsrS6Yg0nGpHtZsg3zUiRl98WxkOhIvy4M%3D&reserved=0) |
| [CVE-2021-26854](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmsrc.microsoft.com%2Fupdate-guide%2Fen-US%2Fsecurity-guidance%2Fadvisory%2FCVE-2021-26854&data=04%7C01%7CLaura.Oprea%40microsoft.com%7Cc781b2daf2d244fc951708d8de20211c%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C637503576858543261%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=vrsQ3vGCk8fKNVzNYM0FDeTmZBtPQJ%2BOvaG6UX8cKn4%3D&reserved=0) |
| [CVE-2021-26855](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmsrc.microsoft.com%2Fupdate-guide%2Fen-US%2Fsecurity-guidance%2Fadvisory%2FCVE-2021-26855&data=04%7C01%7CLaura.Oprea%40microsoft.com%7Cc781b2daf2d244fc951708d8de20211c%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C637503576858553257%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Dvy8uluZfZpdyEivNQ5nCZAe%2FGXFRikjjgA7Mg82UXI%3D&reserved=0) |
| [CVE-2021-26857](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmsrc.microsoft.com%2Fupdate-guide%2Fen-US%2Fsecurity-guidance%2Fadvisory%2FCVE-2021-26857&data=04%7C01%7CLaura.Oprea%40microsoft.com%7Cc781b2daf2d244fc951708d8de20211c%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C637503576858553257%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=lzUH%2FRASFJ0Hj1wtsAknSjJ9Bfv3hfIdViRWIvkTO2E%3D&reserved=0) |
| [CVE-2021-26858](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmsrc.microsoft.com%2Fupdate-guide%2Fen-US%2Fsecurity-guidance%2Fadvisory%2FCVE-2021-26858&data=04%7C01%7CLaura.Oprea%40microsoft.com%7Cc781b2daf2d244fc951708d8de20211c%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C637503576858563253%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=EHE7exjcBo7G6rb6a2ofPedv5rPiVE8tlv8q%2Furh%2F1M%3D&reserved=0) |
| [CVE-2021-27065](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmsrc.microsoft.com%2Fupdate-guide%2Fen-US%2Fsecurity-guidance%2Fadvisory%2FCVE-2021-27065&data=04%7C01%7CLaura.Oprea%40microsoft.com%7Cc781b2daf2d244fc951708d8de20211c%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C637503576858563253%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=WP9BxMwLQpsqxIKdGisEFkJypaZl9Utjo8JedNxPQcg%3D&reserved=0) |
| [CVE-2021-27078](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmsrc.microsoft.com%2Fupdate-guide%2Fen-US%2Fsecurity-guidance%2Fadvisory%2FCVE-2021-27078&data=04%7C01%7CLaura.Oprea%40microsoft.com%7Cc781b2daf2d244fc951708d8de20211c%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C637503576858573241%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Pm33%2BzkzgP3V7o%2FwvuADr9mN6guXbOZI%2B%2BESwU7hFYA%3D&reserved=0) |

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