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Title: Bugged Files

Subtitle: Is Your Document Telling on You?

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Certain file formats, like Microsoft Word and PDF, are known to have features that allow for outbound requests to be made when the file opens. Other file

formats allow for similar interactions but are not well-known for allowing such functionality. In this talk, we explore various file formats and their ability to make outbound requests, as well as what that means from a security and privacy

perspective. Most interestingly, these techniques are not built on mistakes, but in-

tentional design decisions, meaning that they will not be fixed as bugs. From data

loss prevention to de-anonymization to request forgery to NTLM credential cap-

ture, this presentation will explore what it means to have files that communicate

to various endpoints when opened.