



CVE-2016-7300

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Certain versions of [Auto Updater For Mac](#) from [Microsoft](#) contain the following vulnerability:

Untrusted search path vulnerability in Microsoft Auto Updater for Mac allows local users to gain privileges via a Trojan horse executable file, aka "Microsoft (MAU) Office Elevation of Privilege Vulnerability."

CVE-2016-7300 has been assigned by [secure@microsoft.com](#) to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **HIGH** severity.

CVSS3 Score: **7.8 - HIGH**

Attack Vector	Attack Complexity	Privileges Required	User Interaction
LOCAL	LOW	LOW	NONE
Scope	Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
UNCHANGED	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH

CVSS2 Score: **4.6 - MEDIUM**

Access Vector	Access Complexity	Authentication
LOCAL	LOW	NONE
Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
PARTIAL	PARTIAL	PARTIAL

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
Microsoft Security Bulletin MS16-148 - Critical Microsoft Docs	docs.microsoft.com text/html	MS MS16-148
Microsoft Auto Updater for Mac CVE-2016-7300 Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability	Third Party Advisory VDB Entry	BID 94784

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Microsoft Office Multiple Flaws Let Remote Users Bypass Security, Obtain Potentially Sensitive Information, and Execute Arbitrary Code and Let Local Users Gain Elevated Privileges - SecurityTracker

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There are currently no QIDs associated with this CVE

Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Microsoft	Auto Updater For Mac	-	All	All	All
Application	Microsoft	Auto Updater For Mac	-	All	All	All

cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:auto_updater_for_mac:-:*:*:*:*:*:

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No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE

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