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## SECURITY ADVISORY – MICROSOFT VULNERABILITY

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**Dear:** CCL Network User

On Monday May 30, 2022, Microsoft issued a security advisory (CVE-2022-30190) regarding a vulnerability in the Microsoft Support Diagnostic Tool (MSDT). Although the vulnerability is in the Support Diagnostic Tool, it can be triggered by opening, or in some cases by previewing, a maliciously crafted Word, Excel or PowerPoint (and other Office suite) file.

This software vulnerability allows attackers to run arbitrary code on the target system. The attacker can then install programs, view, change and delete data, or create new accounts on the computer. The vulnerability is exploited by sending a crafted Microsoft Office document by email or other means, and is executed upon opening of the document.

**CCL recommends that all members ensure their antivirus programs are up to date and running on all devices, and to be extra vigilant when monitoring mailboxes for suspicious emails and attachments until Microsoft patches this vulnerability.**

Further information and guidance for the CVE-2022-30190 vulnerability can be found via the following blog post from Microsoft - <https://msrc-blog.microsoft.com/2022/05/30/guidance-for-cve-2022-30190-microsoft-support-diagnostic-tool-vulnerability/>

If any further information is required, please contact CCL Network Support via the CCL Member Portal – <https://portal.ccl.com.au> or email [support@ccl.com.au](mailto:support@ccl.com.au) or contact your IT Consultant.

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