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Security Bulletin: **FHBo6-0703**

F.H. Black (FHB) monitors trends and security bulletins as released by manufacturers and other respected members of the computing industry.

FHB is sending you this security bulletin because it relates to your current network infrastructure, specifically:

Microsoft Excel

The following vulnerabilities have been identified:

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| Bulletin Title | <i>Vulnerabilities in Microsoft Excel Could Allow Remote Code Execution (917285)</i> |
| Executive Summary | When using vulnerable versions of Office, if a user were logged on with administrative user rights, an attacker who successfully exploited this vulnerability could take complete control of the client workstation. An attacker could then install programs; view, change, or delete data; or create new accounts with full user rights. Users whose accounts are configured to have fewer user rights on the system could be less impacted than users who operate with administrative user rights. |
| Severity Rating | Critical |
| Reference Link | http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/Bulletin/MS06-037.mspx |
| Affected Application | Microsoft Office 2000, XP, 2003 |
| Required Action | This update, once applied will require a restart of your system. |

FHB recommends that these updates be applied immediately to the affected systems to ensure business continuity and maintain confidentiality of your corporate data.

If you have already applied these updates then you may disregard the below information as it does not apply. If you are a subscriber to a monthly maintenance plan, no action on your part is required. These updates will be applied without any intervention on your part. If you do not subscribe to our Monthly Maintenance plan and would like FHB to apply these updates for you please submit a support request through FHB's Support Ticketing System at <http://www.fhblack.com/support> and a member of our Infrastructure Services team will arrange to perform these services at a mutually agreed upon time, typically outside of regular business hours.

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