

**NIPC ADVISORY 00-050**

## **"Malformed E-mail Header Vulnerability"**

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**See Microsoft Security Advisory [MS00-043](#)  
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On July 20, 2000, Microsoft Corp. released an updated bulletin to announce the availability of patches that eliminate a security vulnerability in Microsoft Outlook and Outlook Express. Under certain conditions, this vulnerability could allow a malicious user to cause code of his choice to execute on another user's computer.

The patch eliminates this vulnerability as well as those discussed in Microsoft Security Bulletins [MS00-045](#) and [MS00-046](#). Users are urged to download and install this patch. Users who already have taken the corrective action discussed in either of these bulletins do not need to take any additional action.

Please report any illegal or malicious activities to your local FBI office or the NIPC, and to your military or civilian computer incident response group, as appropriate.