

## 3 Critical Updates from Microsoft

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You may have noticed your [windows update](#) icon popup in your system tray this morning. Three critical microsoft updates were released last night.

One update addresses a known issue with [Internet Explorer's javaprx.dll COM object](#). Code for a working exploit has been released to the internet community for a few months now and [Microsoft](#) has finally addressed this issue. Given the severity of this [Internet Explorer](#) flaw this author would liked to have seen this patch released in a slightly more timely fashion, like [Mozilla Firefox's](#) patch release times.

The second path addressed the Microsoft Color Management Module where an error can occur in validating some formats. This vulnerability was present in [Windows 2000](#) to [Windows Server 2003](#) and even included the currently most popular [Microsoft Windows XP](#) with Service Pack 2.

The third patch is for versions of [Word in Works Suite 2000](#) and [Office 2000](#) and newer. [Microsoft](#) failed to specifically give details about the flaw, but warns that successful attacks would again lead to a remote attacker gaining control of the target system.

### Related Links

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/>

<http://www.microsoft.com/whdc/device/display/color/icmwp.msp>

<http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com/>

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/advisory/903144.msp>