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Subject: Security Warning: Fake Adobe Flash Update OS X Malware
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Hello CNRE,

This is more of a warning FYI message and is directed at OS X users only but this advice is valid for any Operating System. There has been a rise on Fake Adobe updates for OS X users that is actually malware, see <https://isc.sans.edu/forums/diary/Fake+Adobe+Flash+Update+OS+X+Malware/20693/> for more information. Basically the safest thing to do if your prompted for an update is to ignore that and go to the legitimate site itself (www.adobe.com in this case) and see if there really is an update. Also, please feel free to [contact us](#) if you're unsure about an update you're being prompted for.

Thanks.

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