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Hello CNRE,

This is just a heads up that there is an unpatched “Highly Critical” vulnerability in Adobe’s Reader and Acrobat applications. All you have to do is open a malformed PDF attachment or click on a PDF web link and your computer could potentially be taken over. Adobe has yet to release a patch for this vulnerability so the only protection you have at this point is to be careful when opening PDF’s. Remember **NEVER** open unknown or unsolicited PDF attachments or click on PDF links on web pages that are not trusted or known. Thanks and as always please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) for any questions or concerns that you may have. Lon.

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