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Subject: Security Alert: Workaround Tool Available for Extremely Critical Vulnerability in Internet Explorer
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Hello again CNRE,

Microsoft has created a workaround tool which “supposedly” makes it safe to use Internet Explorer once again (at least from this vulnerability) until they actually get around to patching it. Please follow the instructions below to implement this workaround, it should only take about a minute. Once they actually do release a patch I will send out another note on how to undo the workaround and update Internet Explorer. Thanks and as always please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) for questions or problems. Lon.

Implementing Microsoft’s Workaround: (will not require a restart)

1. Go to <http://go.microsoft.com/?linkid=9750329>.
2. Since you’re probably using Firefox at this point you’ll need to save the “MicrosoftFixit50556.msi” file to your computer and then double click on it to run the installer, if you’re using IE then click on the “Run” button.
3. Just follow the setup wizard to install the workaround.
4. The fix-it tool should automatically launch IE when it is finished.
5. If you want set IE back to being your default web browser then continue on to the next step.
6. If prompted to make Internet Explorer your default browser click on “Yes” and you’re done.
7. If not prompted then click on the “Tools” menu and select the “Internet Options” menu option.
8. Click on the “Programs” tab.
9. Click on the “Make default” button under the “Default web browser” section.
10. Click on the “Ok” button.
11. Done.

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