Virtual Workspaces vulnerability exploited by malicious cyber actors

The NCSC is supporting an NSA advisory detailing how Russian state-sponsored actors have been exploiting a vulnerability in VMware® products.

Organisations are being encouraged to apply a patch which will resolve a vulnerability that can allow cyber criminals to access protected data on affected systems via VMware® products.

The National Security Agency (NSA) have issued an advisory which emphasises the importance of applying vendor-provided patches to affected VMware® identity management products. The advisory also provides further details on how to detect and mitigate compromised networks.

An **NCSC spokesperson** said:

> "The NCSC works closely with international allies to counter the cyber threat and we fully support the findings of our US partners.
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> "We recommend following vendor best practice in the mitigation of vulnerabilities and urge customers to update systems immediately.

Further information

- Read the National Security Agency's advisory *(external link opens in new tab)*
- VMWare has issued a patch to mitigate this vulnerability *(external link opens in new tab)*

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