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TO:            All Locations

FROM:          Information Technology Services

SUBJECT:       **MICROSOFT WEB SERVER SECURITY BULLETIN**

Microsoft has issued a critical security bulletin related to their web server product (WebDAV). A security vulnerability is present in a Windows component used by WebDAV. Microsoft has supplied a patch for this vulnerability and recommends customers install the patch. All locations that are **hosting their own web server** at their site should download and apply the patch immediately.  If your web server is hosted by Information Technology Services (ITS), no action is necessary. The patch and additional information are available at the Microsoft web site below:

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/security_bulletins/ms03-007.asp>

It is possible with the current heightened security level that someone may attempt to exploit this vulnerability in the near future.  The results could be very disruptive and similar to the code red attack.  The patch should be obtained and applied immediately.

If you have questions regarding this memo, please call Support Services at 305-995-3705(0).