

Security Updates for Apple

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Apple has patched a number of serious security bugs in Mac OS X and OS X Server.

Apple released <u>advisories and updates last week to address</u> <u>approximately 25 security vulnerabilities</u> in Mac OS X and OS X Server.

Many of the bugs are serious, allowing for privilege escalation and/or remote code execution, although all of these appear to require either local access or some form of user action. For example, consider <u>CVE-2007-0646</u>: "Opening a help file with a maliciously-crafted name may lead to an unexpected application termination or arbitrary code execution." (This is a leftover from the Month of Apple Bugs in January.)

Possibly more dangerous is CVE-2007-0735: "Visiting malicious websites may lead to an unexpected application termination or arbitrary code execution."

As usual you can download the updates from <u>the Apple Downloads site</u> or just use the Software Update option in the Apple menu.

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