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- Content Description:
  - Forwarding National Information Security Analysis and Sharing Center (NISAC) Alert NISAC-200-202602-00000091
  - Researchers have discovered an Insufficient Update Integrity Verification vulnerability (CVE-2025-15556) in Notepad++. An unauthenticated remote attacker could exploit this when a user updates the Notepad++ application by misleading the installer to download and execute malicious code from a malicious server. This vulnerability has already been exploited by hackers; please confirm and patch immediately.
- Impacted Platforms:
  - Notepad++ 8.8.9 and earlier versions
- Suggested Measures:
  - Do not use the automatic update feature. Please download the update program from the official website and install it manually: https://notepad-plus-plus.org/downloads/v8.9.1/
- References:
  1. https://notepad-plus-plus.org/news/hijacked-incident-info-update/
  2. https://notepad-plus-plus.org/downloads/v8.9.1/
  3. https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2025-15556

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