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TO: Faculty, Staff and Students

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RE: IMPORTANT PLEASE READ – Internet Explorer Security Advisory

On Monday, April 26th, Microsoft released an advisory on security vulnerability in Internet Explorer. The security gap in Internet Explorer (IE Version 6 -11) could allow an attacker to take complete control of a computer.

At this point no patch is made available. Until the patch is released and installed by Information Technology Services, please cease the use of Internet Explorer and use an alternate browser (Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox). The Chief Information Security Officer for State of Texas and the Chief Information Security Officer for Texas A&M University System has issued similar recommendations.

All University imaged workstations have Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox, but if you do not have an alternate browser besides Internet Explorer, please submit a ticket with Help Desk at ext. 2525.

Additional Information regarding the vulnerability can be found at:

If you have questions, please contact Midhat Asghar at miasghar@pvamu.edu.

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