Title: Security Alert: Internet Explorer Security Update for PC Users

Description:
A security gap has been uncovered in the Internet Explorer web browser using Adobe Flash. An update has been released which will fix this gap. This does not affect Mac users. Your HWS computer will apply the patch automatically if it is connected to the HWS network. For all students, as well as faculty/staff working off-campus, IT Services strongly urges that you apply the patch immediately by running Windows Updates and clicking the 'check on-line for updates' link. You can find instructions on how to run Windows updates here: http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows7/install-windows-updates. By not applying the update, your computer is vulnerable to allowing malicious users to install malware to potentially steal personal data, track online behavior, or gain control of the computer.

If you have questions about this bulletin or need assistance running Windows updates, please contact the Help Desk at 315-781-HELP or via email at helpdesk@hws.edu.

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