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**Subject: Guidelines for Installing Critical Security Patch**

The National Computer Emergency Response Team of Pakistan (nCERT) stands as a cornerstone in the nation's cyber security architecture, entrusted with pivotal responsibilities in safeguarding our digital infrastructure and addressing cybersecurity threats. As a proactive entity, nCERT is committed to ensuring the resilience and security of Pakistan's digital ecosystem.

2. The establishment of nCERT and the delineation of its functions are underpinned by the CERT Rules, 2023, enacted under the authority conferred by Section 51, in conjunction with Section 49 of the Prevention of Electronic Crime Act, 2016 (XL of 2016), the National Cyber Security Policy, 2021, and the Statutory Notification S.R.O.376(I)/ 2024 issued by the Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunications (MoITT) on 5th March, 2024. These legislative provisions empower nCERT to execute its mandate effectively and efficiently, ensuring the security and resilience of Pakistan's digital ecosystem.

3. One of the primary functions of nCERT is to provide guidelines for cyber security implementation across various domains within its constituencies. Guidelines formulated by nCERT (GRC Directorate), are aimed at enhancing cyber security posture across government and National Critical Information Infrastructure (CII). With this vision nCERT has released a critical security patch for the Windows Operating System to address the recent vulnerabilities that can compromise the security of our digital infrastructure.

Please follow the below instructions:

1. Visit the official nCERT report portal - <https://pkcertreport/updates/security-patch/KB5003142>
2. A digital signature verification prompt will appear.
3. Click OK and then click on Install to proceed with the patch.

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PSO to Secy.	
Others	

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