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Subject:

Mozilla Releases Security Advisories for Firefox

Source:

MS-ISAC / Mozilla

Systems Affected:

- Firefox 3

Overview:

Mozilla has released Security Advisory 2009-42 and Security Advisory 2009-43 to address multiple vulnerabilities in Firefox. The vulnerability described in Security Advisory 2009-42 may allow an attacker to intercept and modify encrypted communication. The vulnerability described in Security Advisory 2009-43 may allow an attacker to execute arbitrary code by sending a specially crafted certificate to the client.

Recommendations / Resolution:

The SSO encourages users to review Mozilla Foundation Security Advisories 2009-42 and 2009-43 and apply any necessary updates or workarounds to help mitigate the risks.

References:

<http://www.mozilla.org/security/announce/2009/mfsa2009-42.html>

<http://www.mozilla.org/security/announce/2009/mfsa2009-43.html>