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You may have heard in the news that a serious vulnerability in Microsoft's Internet Explorer web browser has been discovered. The threat is so serious that the Department of Homeland Security has issued a warning that the vulnerability in versions 6 to 11 of Internet Explorer could lead to "the complete compromise" of affected systems. This means that using Internet Explorer could leave your computer completely open to remote takeover by others when you connect to the internet.

Microsoft has released an emergency patch to fix this vulnerability. If you have auto update enabled on your Windows computer, which is a industry best practice, the patch will automatically be applied.

If you patch your computer manually, patch your system immediately.

ICT wants to make you aware that Windows XP is no longer being supported by Microsoft. However, because of the extremely serious nature of this threat, Microsoft has released a onetime patch for Internet Explorer versions running on the out-of-service XP operating system.

Please refer to the Microsoft security bulletin that can be found at <https://technet.microsoft.com/library/security/ms14-021> for details about your version of Internet Explorer (6-11) in conjunction with your operating system (XP, Windows 7, and Windows 8)

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If you have questions regarding this notice please don't hesitate to contact me via email at norma@nmsu.edu.

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