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Urgent! Critical Security Patch for JobNet Machines

An urgent message from Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Information Technology Services (DWD/BITS):

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DWD/BITS will begin installing a patch on JobNet machines this morning around 9:00 a.m. due to critical security vulnerability. DWD/BITS is working on the details right now, as there are some complications with JobNet machines not rebooting after patches are installed. This is a very critical patch, as it was released outside of the normal patch cycle from Microsoft. DWD/BITS typically does everything in their power to get these types of patches out as fast as possible.

The patch will be applied today, beginning around 9:00 a.m. Applying the patch requires the JobNet machines to reboot. Users can "Snooze" once, but after that, the JobNet machine will reboot.

If you experience problems after the reboot, contact the DWD Service Desk by calling 608-266-7252.

Information about the patch is available at <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/Bulletin/ms08-067.mspx>.

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