

**Threat Update Service\* Advisory**  
**Protection Pack 2013-09-18-01 Released September 18, 2013**

**Purpose:** The Corero Security Active Response Team has issued this Prevention Advisory to protect customers against potential attacks targeting the Microsoft Office CVE-2013-3848 Memory Corruption Vulnerability.

**Issue:** Microsoft Office does not properly parse crafted files thereby corrupting system memory. This could allow an attacker to execute arbitrary code on the victim's machine by enticing the victim to open a specially crafted file. An attacker who successfully exploited this vulnerability could take complete control of an affected system.

**Recommended Action:** Apply the specified protection pack (or any later one) and ensure the associated rule is used to inspect traffic to the affected product infrastructure.

<b>Issue Identifier</b>	CVE-2013-3848, MS13-072
<b>Advisory</b>	<a href="http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/security/bulletin/ms13-072">http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/security/bulletin/ms13-072</a>
<b>Risk Assessment</b>	Critical Vulnerability
<b>Threat Impact</b>	Remotely exploitable vulnerability that could allow an attacker to gain full control of an unprotected system.
<b>Affected Products</b>	Microsoft Word 2003 Service Pack 3 Microsoft Word 2007 Service Pack 3 Microsoft Word 2010 Service Pack 1 (32-bit editions) Microsoft Word 2010 Service Pack 1 (64-bit editions) Microsoft Office Compatibility Pack Service Pack 3 Microsoft Word Viewer
<b>Corero Products</b>	IPS 5500 E-Series v5.34 (build 005 and later), v6.60 (build 047 and later), v6.61 (build 021 and later), v6.80 (build 035 and later).
<b>Associated Rule</b>	tln-106698
<b>Associated Rule Set</b>	This rule is automatically enabled in the "Strict Client Protection" rule set.

\* previously called TopResponse

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