

Hacked VMware



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Dear KIS Clients,

In a [recent advisory](#), the National Security Agency (NSA) reported that many VMware products have vulnerabilities which Russian state-sponsored hackers have and are continuing to exploit. The NSA urges organizations using these products to take the VMware recommendation actions as soon as possible to eliminate this risk.

According to [VMware CVE-2020-4006](#), a malicious cyber actor with network access to the administrative configurator can access the computer operating system and execute commands with unrestricted privileges on the underlying operating system. The company released patches and provided [workarounds](#) to help organizations eliminate the risk of this vulnerability.

KIS's engineering and leadership teams have reviewed the published NSA and VMware information and have determined that the KIS Cloud where your systems and data runs is protected and not at risk from this exploit.

We hold, in high regard, our responsibility to protect the security and integrity of your data that you put in our care. To that end, KIS's engineering and leadership teams remain vigilant in monitoring and addressing security issues that may impact your organization.

Sincerely,

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