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Description of the security update for SharePoint Foundation 2013: December 14, 2021 (KB5002071)

This security update resolves a Microsoft SharePoint Server remote code execution vulnerability and Microsoft SharePoint Server spoofing vulnerability. To learn more about the vulnerabilities, see the following security advisories:

- [Microsoft Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures CVE-2021-42294](#)
- [Microsoft Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures CVE-2021-42309](#)
- [Microsoft Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures CVE-2021-43242](#)

Description of the security update for SharePoint Foundation 2013: December 14, 2021 (KB5002015)

This security update resolves a Microsoft SharePoint Server remote code execution vulnerability. To learn more about the vulnerability, see [Microsoft Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures CVE-2021-42294](#).

Description of the security update for SharePoint Enterprise Server 2013: December 14, 2021 (KB5002008)

This security update resolves a Microsoft SharePoint Server remote code execution vulnerability. For more information about the vulnerability, see [Microsoft Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures CVE-2021-42294](#).

Description of the security update for SharePoint Enterprise Server 2016: December 14, 2021 (KB5002059)

This security update resolves a Microsoft SharePoint Server remote code execution vulnerability. To learn more about the vulnerability, see Microsoft Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures CVE-2021-42294.

This update fixes an issue in which the property restriction type of search queries that uses the equal operator (such as title=R123) no longer returns search results.

Description of the security update for SharePoint Enterprise Server 2016: December 14, 2021 (KB5002055)

This security update resolves a Microsoft SharePoint Server remote code execution vulnerability and Microsoft SharePoint Server spoofing vulnerability. To learn more about the vulnerabilities, see the following security advisories:

- [Microsoft Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures CVE-2021-42294](#)
- [Microsoft Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures CVE-2021-42309](#)
- [Microsoft Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures CVE-2021-42320](#)
- [Microsoft Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures CVE-2021-43242](#)

This security update contains fixes for the following nonsecurity issues in SharePoint Server 2016:

- Fixes an issue in which the **Update-SPMachineKey** and **Set-SPMachineKey** commands do not work as expected in SharePoint Server 2016 PowerShell.
- Fixes an issue in which you receive a "Type not allowed" error message when you try to restore a search service application after you install the May 2021 updates for SharePoint Server.
- Fixes an issue in which the property restriction type of search queries that uses the equal operator (such as **title=R123**) no longer returns search results.

[Description of the security update for SharePoint Server 2019: December 14, 2021 \(KB5002054\)](#)

This security update contains fixes and improvements for the following nonsecurity issues in SharePoint Server 2019:

- Fixes an issue in which the **Update-SPMachineKey** and **Set-SPMachineKey** commands do not work as expected in SharePoint Server 2019 PowerShell.
- Fixes an issue in which you receive a "Type not allowed" error message when you try to restore a search service application after you install the May 2021 updates for SharePoint Server.
- Fixes an issue in which the following warning message is generated when a user selects the **Export to Excel** button:

To export this list, you must have a Microsoft SharePoint Foundation-compatible application.

- Fixes an issue in which the site URL of the recently shared items is not correct which causes the shared items to be not displayed in the OneDrive mobile app for Android.
- Fixes an issue in which changing the start day of the week from other days back to Sunday does not work for calendar view.
- Fixes an issue in which a recursive token folder copy occurs when you run the [Copy-SPSideBySideFiles](#) cmdlet to do an upgrade doesn't delete the older token folders.
- Fixes an issue in which the [Import-SPWeb](#) cmdlet doesn't import a site that was created in Microsoft SharePoint Server 2007.
- Fixes an issue in which a "No UI" error message occurs if a user cannot be added to a group in a modern team site.
- Fixes an issue in which the color of the top navigation bar no longer changes together with the main theme of your site.
- Fixes a memory leak.

This security update also contains fixes for the following nonsecurity issues in SharePoint Server 2019. To fix these issues completely, you have to install [KB 5002061](#) together with this update.

- Fixes an issue in which a document library in the Modern UI view is blank if the URL contains Unicode characters.
- Fixes an issue in which the rich text editor toolbar disappears in a Firefox browser if the text input is large.
- Fixes an accessibility issue to make sure that the aria attributes are allowed for an element's role in the **New item** pane in the list.
- Fixes an issue in which the color of the top navigation bar no longer changes together with the main theme of your site.
- Fixes an issue in which the **Group By** menu in a document library is not localized in the Modern UI.

This security update also contains fixes for the following nonsecurity issues in Project Server 2019:

- Fixes an issue in which opening the approvals page or submitting timesheets is slow.
- Consider the following scenario:
 - On a task, you set the Status Manager.
 - You publish the project.
 - Later, while in the same editing session, you change the Status Manager to a different manager.

- You publish the project.

In this scenario, the Status Manager property does not get updated in reporting. Instead of reflecting the new Status Manager, the old one is still observed.

Description of the security update for SharePoint Server 2019 Language Pack: December 14, 2021 (KB5002061)

This security update resolves a Microsoft SharePoint Server remote code execution vulnerability. To learn more about the vulnerability, see [Microsoft Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures CVE-2021-42294](#).

This security update contains fixes for the following nonsecurity issues:

- Fixes an issue in which a document library in the Modern UI view is blank if the URL contains Unicode characters.
- Fixes an issue in which the rich text editor toolbar disappears in a Firefox browser if the text input is large.
- Fixes an accessibility issue to make sure that the aria attributes are allowed for an element's role in the **New item** pane in the list.
- Fixes an issue in which the color of the top navigation bar no longer changes together with the main theme of your site.
- Fixes an issue in which the **Group By** menu in a document library is not localized in the Modern UI.