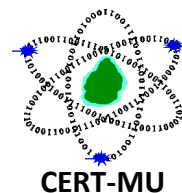


CERT-MU Security Alert



Security Alert: Huawei New Year Gift

Issue Date: 28 December 2020

Severity Rating: High

Description

This is to inform you that a Fake message is circulating on behalf of Huawei which is targeting the public during this festive season. The message states that Huawei is providing free New Year gifts. To obtain the gift, a user is required to click on a link in the message and submit his/her personal details.

CERT-MU wishes to inform the public that the link in the message contains malware and they are advised not to provide any detail(s) if they received such message.

General precautions to be taken during the Festive season

1. It is advised not to open emails from unknown senders, and be cautious of unexpected emails.
2. If you are unsure about whether an email is legitimate, contact the organisation, department or individual that it purports to come from, using a number you have independently located on a website, phonebook or bill, before opening the message.
3. Be cautious of Christmas/New Year e-cards or greeting cards
4. Make sure you are using a reputable security product that is up-to-date and active.
5. Make sure your operating system and applications are up-to-date and fully patched.
6. Run a full scan of your computer regularly.
7. Set and use strong and unique passwords.
8. Set passwords on all your hardware devices (modems and routers).
9. Use filters to avoid unsolicited emails.
10. Back up your data.
11. Keep a backup copy of your data in a safe place, disconnected from your computer and the internet.
12. Only visit reputable websites and online services.

For more information, please contact the CERT-MU team.

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