



NOTICE

MCMC NSC Advisory – Important Notepad++ Security Update

CYBERJAYA, 10 FEBRUARY 2026 – The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) wishes to inform the public of an important security update affecting Notepad++, a widely used text editor application.

This update addresses a security issue related to the application's update mechanism, where users attempting to update Notepad++ between June and December 2025 may have been redirected to unauthorised sources. Installing the latest version ensures that the update process is secured and protected from potential misuse.

Devices that are not updated may be exposed to the following security risks:

- Installation of unauthorised or modified software
- Malicious or suspicious activity on the device
- Possible exposure of personal or system information

What Users Should Do

MCMC strongly advises users to:

- Update Notepad++ to the latest version (8.9.1 or later)
- Download and install Notepad++ only from official sources
- Avoid downloading software or updates from third-party or unofficial websites
- Remain alert for unusual system behaviour after installing updates

MCMC encourages all users to keep their software updated and to rely on information from official sources only.

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