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Name: Google releases important Chrome security updates

Summary:

Google has released **Chrome version 86.0.4240.111** for Windows, Mac, and Linux. The latest version addresses five (05) high severity vulnerabilities that an attacker could exploit to take control of an affected system.

For more details, please visit following official Google's link:

https://chromereleases.googleblog.com/2020/10/stable-channel-update-for-desktop_20.html

Recommendations:

- Regularly update Google chrome to the latest version to avoid possible exploitation of Chrome vulnerabilities by the attacker.
- In all cases, ensure the availability of stable version, before upgrade, by the relevant vendor.
- Whenever required, run software with minimal access rights and privileges.
- Use licensed antivirus and regularly obtain its latest updates with its real-time scanning capabilities enabled.
- Only use licensed software and avoid download/use of cracked and pirated software.
- Designate a PoC from your Security/ Network team (if yet not designated), for seeking assistance and reporting security issues.
- In case of any incident, please report to this office.