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Subject: Security Vulnerability on macOS 10.13 (High Sierra)

You may have seen news this week of a significant security flaw affecting macOS 10.13 (High Sierra). This vulnerability could allow someone to log in to a Mac device running High Sierra and gain full administrative access without a password. We want to make sure our community is aware of the details of the situation, how BU IT groups are addressing it, and what we should all be doing to keep our systems and data safe.

University owned computers:
Boston University IT groups worked to ensure BU managed computers were patched for this flaw as soon as it was known. If you are unsure if your Mac computer is patched, please contact your local IT support or the IT Help Center by sending an email to ithelp@bu.edu or calling 617-353-HELP (4357).

Personally owned computers:
We encourage all BU community members who own their own Macs running macOS High Sierra to go to software updates and install the latest security update to fix this flaw. See Apple’s site on how to update software on your Mac.

For more details on this event, and related information security best practices, see our article on TechWeb. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact the Help Center by sending an email to ithelp@bu.edu or calling 617-353-HELP (4357).

Thank you,

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