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## Advaes namba 98: CVE-2025-55177- Vulnerabiliti long saed blong Inkorekt Otoraesesen blong *Meta Platform WhatsApp*

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**Impak:** HAE / KRITIKOL  
**TLP:** KLIA

CERT Vanuatu (CERTVU) mo Dipatmen blong Komunikesen mo Dijitol Transfomesen (DKDT) i givimaot advaeseri ia.

Woning ia hemi blong olgeta Oganaesesen mo olgeta man we oli yusum olgeta prodak antap ia. Woning ia i kam espeseli blong olgeta teknikal yusa mo sistem administreta.

## Wanem ia?

CVE-2025-55177 hem i wan wiknes long saed blong inkorekt otoraesesen insaed long *synchronization* elemen blong divaes we i link long *WhatsApp*. Vulnerabiliti o wiknes ia i save kam denjares taem oli jenem wetem *Apple ImageIO CVE-2025-43300*. Oli eksploitem long ol hae level *spyware* atak.

## Hemia i afektem wanem Sistem?

Hem i afektem olgeta vesen ia:

- *WhatsApp for iOS* – vesen bifo long 2.25.21.73
- *WhatsApp Business for iOS* – vesen bifo long 2.25.21.78
- *WhatsApp for macOS* – vesen bifo long 2.25.21.78

## Hemia i minim wanem?

Olsem wanem nao bae ol ataka oli eksploitem wiknes o vulnerabiliti ia:

1. Ataka i sendem wan kiaman URL we hem i krietem we oli prosesem tru long *sync* blong divaes we i link wetem WhatsApp
2. Wiknes ia i alaowem *WhatsApp* blong handelem kontent long wei we i no stret, go raon long ol nomol oтораesesen jek
3. Taem oli jenem wetem CVE-2025-43300 blong *Apple* (wan *out of bounds write bug*), hem i alaowem *zero-click spyware* instolesen.

## Proses blong Katem Daon Risk

1. Apdeitem *WhatsApp* kwiktaem
  - *iOS* apdeit i go long 2.25.21.73 o afta
  - *iOS Business & Mac*: apdeit i go long 2.25.21.78 o afta
2. Mekem se i gat tu-wei blong verifikesen long *WhatsApp*.
3. Apdeitem ol App mo OS oltaem from hem i wan gudfala sekiuriti praktis.

## Refrens

1. <https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2025-55177>