

# RAPID RESPONSE NOTIFICATION



## Microsoft Exchange Flaw Remediated

This weekend, organizations worldwide began to experience outages after Microsoft released a faulty patch for its popular Exchange server software.

The relatively simple flaw (dubbed the “Y2k22 Bug”) was caused by the fact that Microsoft’s patch naming convention begins with the year of release. Upon pushing the first patch deployment for 2022, the incremental change from “21” to “22” resulted in overflow failures for countless users of the software where certain configuration conditions were being employed.

We are sending this notification to inform you that upon learning of this flaw, we corrected the problem on your Exchange server(s) by proactively applying the associated fix provided by Microsoft.

For those interested, more information about the Y2k22 Bug can be found by visiting the link below.

<https://mspoweruser.com/y2k22-bug-is-causing-microsoft-exchange-server-to-fail-worldwide/>

While we remain hopeful that this ostensible oversight is not a portent of what’s in store for the technology world in the year to come, we would like to take this opportunity to encourage those clients who have not yet done so to consider adoption of Microsoft’s “Microsoft365” cloud option. For more information about Microsoft365 email hosting, contact your Sandbox Technologies Engineer or Consulting CIO.

Warm Regards,

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