Apple patches two iOS zero-days in old-gen devices

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Apple has released today security updates to address two zero-day vulnerabilities that were exploited in the wild to hack older generation iPhones and iPads.

Both vulnerabilities, tracked as CVE-2021-30761 and CVE-2021-30762, reside in WebKit, the browser engine used by Safari, and the component used by all iOS apps to load web content.

Apple said it received reports from anonymous researchers that threat actors had exploited the two bugs to run malicious code on users' devices when the WebKit engine loaded and processed maliciously crafted web content.

The Cupertino-based company released today iOS 12.5.4 to patch both issues.

The update is intended for old-gen devices such as the iPhone 5s, iPhone 6, iPhone 6 Plus, iPad Air, iPad mini 2, iPad mini 3, and iPod touch (6th generation), Apple said.

The two zero-days patched today mark the 8th and 9th actively-exploited zero-days patched in Apple products this year. Previous zero-days included:

CVE	Patch date	Description

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CVE-2021-1782	February 1	A zero-day impacting the macOS, iOS, iPadOS, watchOS, and tvOS kernels.
CVE-2021-1870	February 1	WebKit zero-day impacting macOS, iOS, iPadOS, and watchOS
CVE-2021-1871	February 1	WebKit zero-day impacting macOS, iOS, iPadOS, and watchOS
CVE-2021-1879	March 26	WebKit bug impacting both old and new-gen iOS, iPadOS, and watchOS
CVE-2021-30657	April 26	macOS Gatekeeper bypass abused by Shlayer malware
CVE-2021-30661	April 26	WebKit zero-day impacting old and new-gen iOS, iPadOS, watchOS, and tvOS.
CVE-2021-30663	May 3	WebKit zero-day impacting macOS, iOS, iPadOS, and watchOS
CVE-2021-30665	May 3	WebKit zero-day impacting macOS, iOS, iPadOS, and watchOS
CVE-2021-30666	May 3	WebKit zero-day impacting macOS, iOS, iPadOS, and watchOS
CVE-2021-30713	May 24	macOS TCC bypass abused by XCSSET malware
CVE-2021-30761	June 14	WebKit zero-day impacting old-gen iOS devices
CVE-2021-30762	June 14	WebKit zero-day impacting old-gen iOS devices

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