

RE: [Full-Disclosure] IE is just as safe as FireFox

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> Use SUS to install XP SP2 to 14,000 Windows 2000 machines?

> Somehow I think that will be problematic.

Don't forget you have to be on a certain service pack to use SUS for Windows 2000, then change GPO to push the AU changes to each machine to even use SUS..and if you are a admin access, it isn't totally silent.

Explain that to non-geek users. Since SUS is free, you can what you pay for...since it over and over again.

> Replace the SHDOCVW.DLL with the XP SP2 version? On Windows

> 2000 machines?

> And what about the practical problems getting round Windows

> File Protection? On 14,000 machines? Do you want to come in

> here and try what you suggest?

SP2 breaks stuff..we all forget so fast. Compaines have old apps and some will be broken by SP2, but of course Microsoft will only release post-SP2 IE fixes..so they tell us to not rush SP2 and then only release updates for post-SP2. Great...good job. Ohh..and the handing of the GDI exploit..that was worthy of a billion dollar company.

-Todd

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> Cc: "Mailing List – Full-Disclosure"
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> Subject: Re: [Full-Disclosure] IE is just as safe as FireFox
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>> They should've at least released that statement after they
> fixed the
>> IE FRAME vulnerability. 0 day exploit is in the wild and
> no fix for
>> it, yet they claim its secure enough.
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>> If the programmers are as smart as the company press
> releasers, I can
>> see why I.E. still sux.
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>> Martin
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>> On Thu, 11 Nov 2004 15:59:20 -0600, Todd Towles
>> <toddtowles@brookshires.com> wrote:
>>> Microsoft's security and mangement product manager (Ben English)
> says...
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>>> At a security roundtable discussion in Sydney on Thursday, Ben
>>> English, Microsoft's security and management product
> manager, told
>>> attendees
> that
>>> IE undergoes "rigorous code reviews" and is no less
> secure than any
>>> other browser.
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>>> "Because IE is ubiquitous, you hear a lot more about it,
> but I don't
>>> think that Internet Explorer is any less secure than any other
>>> browser out there," English said.
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> <http://news.com.com/Microsoft+says+Firefox+not+a+threat+to+IE/2100-10>
>>> 32_
>>> 3-5448719.html?part=dht&tag=ntop&tag=nl.e433
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>>> Can anyone say IFRAME? Lol
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>>> -Todd
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