

SP4 reverts MS03-026 - Not!

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Seems many of you subscribe to Brian's Buzz. He published a story today;

<http://www.briansbuzz.com/w/030821/>

that included a bit about the statement we, TruSecure Corporation, had posted on our website.

During the initial rush to get information out about Blaster, we included a statement that if you had Windows 2000 SP3, then applied MS03-026, you'd be patched. However, if you subsequently installed SP4, you would be reverted to an unpatched state.

The testing that was used to come up with this statement was wrong. I did the testing, so I know it was wrong. Last week I rechecked this and found my mistake. Unfortunately, it took until Monday to get the TruSecure alert corrected. Brian refers to a different alert, the original alert about the RPC/DCOM overflow (TSA03-009). I'm not sure we ever had mention about SP4 reverting MS03-026 in that alert. I know we had it in TSA03-011, and that alert now contains the following;

"TruSecure Corporation originally believed that Windows 2000 machines which were at SP3, then patched with MS03-026, and then updated to SP4, would become vulnerable to the attacks against RPC/DCOM (e.g. Blaster). Subsequent testing proved this not to be the case. Systems patched in this method will retain the MS03-026 patch after applying SP4 and do not need to re-apply the patch. "

Apologies to all who read the incorrect information.

Cheers,

Russ - Surgeon General of TruSecure Corporation/NTBugtraq Editor

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