

# [NEWS] Mitnick Freedom Welcomed by His Website Defacement

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Beyond Security would like to welcome Tiscali World Online to our service provider team.

For more info on their service offering IP-Secure, please visit [http://www.worldonline.co.za/services/work\\_ip.asp](http://www.worldonline.co.za/services/work_ip.asp)

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## SUMMARY

Kevin Mitnick, possibly the world's famous hacker, has received a "warm" welcome for his return to the wired world. Just two weeks after he has reconnected himself to the Internet, a group called Bugbear defaced his company's web site (Defensive Thinking).

## DETAILS

As can be seen here:

<<http://www.zone-h.org/defaced/2003/01/30/www.defensivethinking.com/hacked.html>>  
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Kevin Metnick's web site has been defaced, and its default web page replaced with the following message:

"welcome back to freedom mr.kevin ;)

BugBear is trying to tell u have forget to secure your box, it was fun and easy to break into your box ;)."

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Some might see this as proof that any site can be hacked if enough motivation is present. In our opinion, it proves that security experts should not be sloppy when it comes to securing their own "fortress".

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information has been provided by <mailto:[admin@zone-h.com](mailto:admin@zone-h.com)> Sys64738 of Zone-h.

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