

Re: NIS 2003 crash

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On January 11, 2003 Pavel P. reported the following regarding Norton Internet Security 2003:

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Subject: NIS 2003 crash

NIS2003 – I have WinXP Pro with SP1 and Norton Internet Security installed on my machine. When I ping my machine with the following parameter:

ping "My IP" -l 65500

where "My IP" represents my IP number, the computer halts with a blue screen error. The problem is most probably in Intrusion Detection, since when I switch it off, the problem disappears.

Does anyone experience the same problem with NIS? I Tried to reinstall my computer without any effect.

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Reference: Bugtraq ID 6598, Symantec Norton Internet Security ICMP Packet Flood Denial Of Service Vulnerability

Symantec Security Response Advisory,

<http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/security/Content/2003.01.17.html>

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Symantec Norton Internet Security ICMP Packet Flood Denial Of Service Vulnerability

Risk

Low

Overview

Symantec is aware of an issue with the Symantec Norton Personal Firewall 2003. A Microsoft Windows 2000 or Windows XP system with Symantec Norton Personal Firewall 2003 installed can experience a crash when sending an

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excessively large echo request.

Components Affected

Norton Personal Firewall 2003

Norton Internet Security 2003

Norton Internet Security 2003 Professional Edition

Description

On 13 January 2003, Symantec became aware of an issue originally reported on BugTraq. By sending an excessively large echo request, a crash can occur on a Windows 2000 or Windows XP system with Symantec Norton Personal Firewall 2003 installed.

Symantec Response

Symantec engineers have evaluated and verified that this issue exists for Symantec's Norton Personal Firewall 2003, Symantec's Norton Internet Security 2003 as well as Symantec's Norton Internet Security 2003 Professional Edition. Se