

## Re: W2K where to start??

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Im a linux user on a desktop system, but I will soon be getting the questions from friends and family concerning winXP. How does it compare from a security prospective compared to win2k?

On Mon, 22 Oct 2001 10:49:32 -0500

"Dustin Puryear" <[dpuryear@usa.net](mailto:dpuryear@usa.net)> wrote:

> Well, Windows is no more vulnerable than your average UNIX system is out of  
> the box. This is especially true if you use a mass-market Linux distribution  
> like Red Hat. You should just apply all of the patches available from  
> Microsoft for whatever services you are running (you didn't mention which  
> ones), and sign up for the Microsoft bulletins. In addition, Microsoft has  
> some very good information about securing your machines under  
> [microsoft.com/security](http://microsoft.com/security) or something similar.

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> I've also heard good things about the Win2k security documents released by  
> the NSA. You may want to find and read those.

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> Regards, Dustin

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>> -----Original Message-----  
>> From: Michael Bartosh [<mailto:mbartosh@mac.com>]  
>> Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2001 2:37 AM  
>> To: [security-basics@securityfocus.com](mailto:security-basics@securityfocus.com)  
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>> Hi-

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>> I'm a unix / Mac guy. I agreed to set up a test installation of W2K  
>> Advanced Server because the M\$ rep has always been nice. It's going  
>> to be in a DMZ so I'm not as scared as I would be, but my impression  
>> is that windows in general is full of holes out of box (at least from  
>> the number of command.exe's in my apache logs it would SEEM so), and  
>> I don't know where to start when it comes to windows security-

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SecurityFocus BASICS: Re: W2K where to start??

> >  
> > *Where is a site I can go to that lists all the updates / patches I  
> > need to get started. Any general advice?*  
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