

Re: [Symantec NIS] They did it again: Support issues

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> *have you tried completely un-installing nis and liveupdate, then*
> *re-installing from original media and then using lu?*

It was a problem on Symantec's server. If you wish to read one of the many threads regarding either the ...

Norton Internet Security URL list as of 06/07/02

or

Error 6005: LiveUpdate did not complete

as found on Symantec's tech support forum for NIS, follow this link:

<http://servicenews.symantec.com/cgi-bin/displayArticle.cgi?group=symantec.support.generic.liveupdate.general&article=373801>

My posting here was a version of a follow-up (reply) I made to someone who named himself "Michael, a user who wants answers" ... and needs help spelling Symantec <grin>.

As you can see, Symantec Tech Support for NIS is more culpable for the greater impact of this problem because they missed an opportunity to identify the problem a day earlier and led countless other customers to waste more time by giving them poor advice.

My posting on the Symantec forum, in full, is shown below:

Re: Norton Internet Security URL list as of 06/07/02

Re: 6005: LiveUpdate did not complete

I had the exact same problem here with NIS 2001 on a Win2000 Pro PC via modem.

comp.security.misc: Re: [Symantec NIS] They did it again: Support issues

Six attempts for a combined download of approximately 60MB have failed with the same error when attempting to LiveUpdate with NIS 2001 for the:

Update to the Norton Internet Security URL list as of 06/07/02

I was, however, not surprised to see dozens of posts to the Symantec support site responded to by supposed Symantec product specialists with less knowledge than that possessed by those customers plagued with the problem.

I particularly like to see how few of the Symantec technical support people actually read (or can read?) the postings when you read their responses. Following their advice was a waste of time. Yes, Symantec, we read the FAQ after searching your pathetic knowledgebase for the error message BEFORE we posted and we explained that its suggest