

Re: Trojan Horses Popular To The Malicious Hackers

Source: <http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/comp.security.misc/2002-12/0513.html>

From: Mimic (gn0rty@gn0rties.ville)

Date: 12/28/02

From: "Mimic" <gn0rty@gn0rties.ville>

Date: Sat, 28 Dec 2002 20:26:51 -0000

"LIVEBYTHEWORDDDIEBYTHE SWORD" <000@NETSCAPE.NET> wrote in message news:3E0B7423.F80AB0C0@NETSCAPE.NET...

> > *Excellent. There's one more trick that can be useful. Ever notice how*
> > *Zone Alarm request permission to allow an un-approved process to*
> > *access the WAN?*
>
> *Never heard Zone Alarm wanting access to a WAN in four years.*
> *Did you ever catch any fish on this post?*
>
> *Tracker*
>

USENET POST WARNING

=====

The User by the name "Tracker" aka Debbie, VPNSISHACKERSSECRET, regulary posts incorrect, misleading and damaging information, to rely on the advice of this person could result in irreparable damage to your system. It is my personal advice not to listen to anything that this person posts and certainly to not attempt or believe anything this person advises. the following text may contain additional information in the form of corrections and/or warnings to this person post.

=====

A WAN stands for a Wide Area Network, WAN network as those that stretch over distance, such as a large national company network, or even... the internet.

Trackers statement is misleading in that she doesnt seem to understand what a WAN is and therefore providing misleading and potentially damaging information, also the only time Zone Alarm itself would access the WAN (in this case the internet) would be for updates. Tracker didnt seem able to grasp what the original post was about. The previous poster was refering to the fact that Zone Alarm will alert you when any program on the system tries to access the internet(WAN) such as internet explorer, outlook etc, and thus giving you the oppotunity to not allow it to do so, ie in the case of a trojan.

comp.security.misc: Re: Trojan Horses Popular To The Malicious Hackers

--

Mimic

"Without Knowledge You Have Fear, With Fear You Create Your Own Nightmares"