

Re: Message from my ISP

Source: <http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/comp.security.misc/2003-01/0541.html>

From: Damian Menscher (menscher+security@uiuc.edu)

Date: 01/25/03

From: Damian Menscher <menscher+security@uiuc.edu>

Date: Sat, 25 Jan 2003 19:30:24 GMT

Melissa <Melissa@upalliance.orgddd> wrote:

>> *Large portions of the Internet are suffering from a massive
>> denial-of-service type attack. It appears to be a worm,
>> attacking and infecting Microsoft SQL server.*

> *I wonder if the Iraqis are behind this kind of thing.*

Highly unlikely.

> *I met a computer security guy a few years ago, who told me that in the
> event of a war against the U.S.A., our own government had computer worms
> that could go right through any virus software and fry our hard drives, so
> they wouldn't fall into enemy hands.*

Seems more useful to fry **their** hard drives, not **ours**.

> *Can someone tell us more about that kind of thing?*

Anyone who knows most certainly can't say.

> *Interested in companionship in the west Denver area, based on common
> interests – Libertarian – Objectivist – Chess – Martial arts – Shooting –*

Objectivists amuse me. It's the only branch of philosophy (that I know of) that can be explicitly **proven** wrong by direct experiment.

Look up "Bell's Inequality" to see how.

Damian Menscher

--

--#| Physics Grad Student & SysAdmin @ U Illinois Urbana-Champaign |#=-
--#| 488 LLP, 1110 W. Green St, Urbana, IL 61801 Ofc:(217)333-0038 |#=-
--#| 4602 Beckman, VMIL/MS, Imaging Technology Group:(217)244-3074 |#=-
--#| <menscher@uiuc.edu> www.uiuc.edu/~menscher/ Fax:(217)333-9819 |#=-