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On 23 Feb 2003 17:01:20 -0500, adykes@panix.com (Al Dykes) wrote:

>
>*This message crawled into my inbox a few minutes ago and*
>*it's a very professional looking update notice, especially*
>*in html.*
>
>*There was a file called 386patch.exe attached.*

Product of an e-mail virus. Possibly Klez.

>
>*There really is a machine called newsletters.microsoft.net. I can't believe*
>*that MS would send out an unsolicited security update by email.*

>
They wouldn't. It came seemingly from somewhere in .sk.

>*I have no idea where else to report this.*

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