

Re: [OT] Spyware is coming on your PC

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Andreas Kohlbach <ankman@email.com> gyrated his joystick in a pattern that spelled out:

<snip>

>> *I just got done manually cleaning an infestation of exe and dll files
>> from our work internet access terminal. They were located in root,
>> Temp, Program Files, System, etc.*
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> *If people would stop being Admin there would be less problems.*
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> *Malware in Temp is not a problem.*

Forgot to mention...Our IT department installed 98se for the internet computer. Not very responsible, IMHO. I just use the system, but refuse to use it when it has been compromised. Having no patience, I clean it myself before use. ALL of the above locations had nosey EXEs running and intalled in reg run keys, even in TEMP.

There are about 15 people who use the system, so no telling who has been surfing on the fringe. Funny thing is that users have a choice of Firefox and IE. Personally, I use Firefox for everything except the sites that I know it does not work properly with. ;(

This is all irrelevant anyway. Well, at least according to this:

<http://www.tomshardware.com/column/20050713/index.html>

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