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Fuzzy Logic wrote:

But you're aware that this is dedicated either to luck or being unable to recognize the problem? I just remember a cracked adserver serving a trojan horse exploiting a formerly unpatched vulnerability...

Anyone with XP SP2 was immune.

Not right.

Turn off scripting if you are concerned or change the security level for it.

Basically you have to turn it off forever and never turn it on again.

Don't run ActiveX if you are concerned or configure it for sites that really require it.

There's no way to turn of passive ActiveX control invokation without putting some nifty killbits (which cannot be done with the configuration dialogue).

I am talking about a properly maintained and up to date system. This means XP SP2 and all updates installed.

Yes, that's what I'm talking about too and that's what "unpatched" means: There doesn't exist any patch.
And for some, there doesn't exist any workaround either.

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Regardless of the browser you use there will be vulnerabilities/risks.

Why do you think so? And do you understand the difference between systematic and random errors?

If you don't like IE or feel it's unsafe then don't. Here's a good read if you think switching to Firefox will somehow make your life better:

<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/SupportCD/FirefoxMyths.html>

Yes, I already pointed out a big load of errors on this website, but the maintainer isn't interested in both facts and arguments but just his big ego.

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