

Re: ** READ THIS BEFORE POSTING – answers to frequently asked questions 2004.07.15

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JAX wrote:

> *What is this, one size fits all? Are you a self proclaimed MVP? Who is this addressed to?*

To all users of these newsgroups. It's a FAQ. You must have heard of those....not sure what your issue is with it; you're free to disregard it. Others may find it useful. Karl is a frequent poster, and is a Microsoft MVP in recognition of the time he spends *volunteering* to help others. Play nice with the other kids in here and you will get help when you need it – attitude counts. Pax. :-)

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> JAX

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> "Karl Levinson [x y] mvp" <levinson_k@despammed.com> wrote in message
> news:uQAhobhaEHA.2972@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

>> *Before you post a question to a Microsoft.public.*.security*

>> *newsgroup, note that your question may already be answered below:*

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>> *Answers to Top Frequently Asked Questions:*

>> <http://securityadmin.info>

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>> *My question is not mentioned below. How do I get an answer*

>> *immediately, with no waiting?*

>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#moreinfo>

>> *See also: http://www.google.com/groups?as_ugroup=microsoft.public.**

>> *See also: http://www.google.com/advanced_group_search*

>> *See also: <http://www.google.com>*

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>> *I want to post a problem or question to the newsgroup. What info do*

>> *I need to post in order to get a correct answer quickly?*

>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#netiquette>

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>> *I just heard about a new Microsoft security patch update. Where can*

>> *I get the patch?*

- >> <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com> OR
- >> <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/current.asp>
- >>
- >> *I just installed a Microsoft security patch update, and now my*
- >> *computer is having problems.*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#patchbroke>
- >>
- >> *I received an email from Microsoft / Microsoft Support / Microsoft*
- >> *Internet Security Center claiming to be a security patch [or*
- >> *comprehensive Internet Explorer update]. Is this a virus?*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#microsoftemail>
- >> *ALSO NOTE: www.grisoft.com is free antivirus, USE IT.*
- >>
- >> *I received a virus email from a Microsoft email address. Who do I*
- >> *report this to?*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#microsoftemail>
- >>
- >> *I have the RPC Blaster worm "virus," what do I do?*
- >> <http://www.microsoft.com/security/incident/blast.asp>
- >> *ALSO NOTE: www.grisoft.com is free antivirus, USE IT.*
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- >> *My computer is giving RPC Remote Procedure Call messages.*
- >> *There is a TFTP message or file on my computer.*
- >> *My computer keeps locking up, and/or rebooting, or telling me that*
- >> *it will reboot in 1 minute.*
- >> <http://www.microsoft.com/security/incident/blast.asp>
- >> *ALSO NOTE: www.grisoft.com is free antivirus, USE IT.*
- >>
- >> *Where can I download the Blaster worm / RPC DCOM patch?*
- >> <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com> OR
- >> <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/current.asp>
- >>
- >> *I'm having a problem caused by the JDBGMGR.EXE Teddy Bear "virus"*
- >> *hoax, or I want to replace this file.*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#jdbgmgr>
- >>
- >> *I forgot my Windows logon password and can't log in. How do I reset*
- >> *it? <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#password>*
- >>
- >> *I have a problem or a question with a virus or with antivirus.*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#virus>
- >> *NOTE: www.grisoft.com is free antivirus, USE IT.*
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- >> *Why is Outlook Express blocking my attachments as "unsafe"?*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#attachments>
- >>
- >> *How do I stop getting pop-up messages? Or adware? Or spyware?*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#pop-ups>
- >>
- >> *How do I block people from viewing adult or objectionable content on*
- >> *a computer?*

- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#contentfilter>
- >>
- >> *How do I block spam emails?*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#spam>
- >>
- >> *There is a Content Advisor password blocking me from certain web sites.* <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#contentadvisor>
- >>
- >> *How do I delete an FTP folder that a hacker put on my computer and I cannot delete?*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#ftpfolder>
- >>
- >> *Have I been hacked? What do I do if I've been hacked?*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#hacked>
- >>
- >> *How do I re-secure a computer that has been hacked?*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#re-secure>
- >>
- >> *How do I test or improve the security on my computer to avoid being hacked?* <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#harden>
- >>
- >> *How do I investigate a suspicious IP address that may be trying to hack me?* <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#trace>
- >>
- >> *How do I report a hacker?*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#reporthacker>
- >>
- >> *How do I use a port scanner or vulnerability scanner to test my security?* <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#portscanner>
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- >> *How do I encrypt my files and/or hard drive?*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#encryption>
- >>
- >> *How do I get a firewall? IDS?*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#firewall>
- >>
- >> *I want to use the IPSec filtering or IP filtering feature of Windows to block certain ports and have a problem or question.*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#ipsec>
- >>
- >> *I have a problem or question with the XP ICF firewall.*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#icf>
- >>
- >> *I have a problem or question with the IIS URLScan tool.*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#urlscan>
- >>
- >> *How do I change the banner on my computer or server to hide what software version I'm using?*
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#banner>
- >>
- >> *How do I enable Windows Auditing to tell who logged into Windows or*

>> *who accessed a file?*
>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#auditing>
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>> *How do I inspect and disable programs that start up when Windows starts?* <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#startup>
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>> *How do I use RUNAS or let someone use RUNAS to run commands as administrator without having to type the password?*
>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#runas>
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>> *How do I let non-administrator users run Defrag or change their IP address?* <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#runas>
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>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#moreinfo>
>> *See also:* http://www.google.com/groups?as_ugroup=microsoft.public.*
>> *See also:* http://www.google.com/advanced_group_search
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>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#netiquette>
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>> *Note that this is NOT a full list of all the questions answered in the FAQ. Chances are, your question has probably already been answered. The complete FAQ is at:*
>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#contents>
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>> *I hope this is helpful. Feedback, suggestions and criticism regarding the FAQ are welcome and may be emailed to me.*
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