

Re: bruce? Re: Virus in "security@microsoft.com" spam

Source: <http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.security.virus/2003-09/1618.html>

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Greetings --

No, No, a thousand times, No!! Didn't you read my reply?

Microsoft *DOES NOT* send unsolicited patches via email. Ever. Period.

Bruce Chambers

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Help us help you:

<http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/fags/smart-questions.html>

You can have peace. Or you can have freedom. Don't ever count on having both at once. -- RAH

"robert" <robert@iwon.com> wrote in message

news:07d701c379b8\$71d454f0\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> are the patches in notification emails the same ones i

> would get using update from help/support window on my

> computer every wednesday evening.?

> thanks

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> >-----Original Message-----

> >Greetings --

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> > What you received is either a very common malicious

> > hoax or the

> > output of a computer infected by one of several wide-

> > spread, mass

> > emailing worms. The two most widely-known are:

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> > W32.Gibe_mm

> > <http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/w32.gibe@mm.html>

> > 32.gibe@mm.html

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> > W32.Dumaru_mm

> > <http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/w32.dumaru@mm.html>

> > 32.dumaru@mm.html

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> > Microsoft never has, does not currently, and never

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> will email
> >unsolicited security patches. At the most, if, and only
> if, you
> >subscribe to their security notification newsletter,
> they will send
> >you an email informing you that a new patch is available
> for
> >downloading.
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> >Microsoft Policies on Software Distribution
> >[http://www.microsoft.com/technet/treeview/?
url=/technet/security/policy/swdist.asp](http://www.microsoft.com/technet/treeview/?url=/technet/security/policy/swdist.asp)
> >
> >Information on Bogus Microsoft Security Bulletin Emails
> >[http://www.microsoft.com/technet/treeview/default.asp?
url=/technet/security/news/patch_hoax.asp](http://www.microsoft.com/technet/treeview/default.asp?url=/technet/security/news/patch_hoax.asp)
> >
> > Any and all legitimate patches and updates are
> readily available
> >at <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com/>. (Notice that
> this is the true
> >URL, rather than the bogus one that may have been
> contained in the
> >email you received.) Any messages that point to any
> other source(s) or
> >claim to have the patch attached are bogus.
> >
> >Bruce Chambers
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> ><http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>
> ><http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>
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> ever count on
> >having both at once. -- RAH
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> >"Kevin" <kcloniger@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >news:057601c379a2\$6733d9a0\$a401280a@phx.gbl...
> >> I got a virus in an email from
> >> sender "security@microsoft.com". Would you like me to
> >> forward it to someone there? Norton deleted the actual
> >> file.
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