

Re: What is going on here?

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"Stan" <me@there> wrote in message
news:%23HBa\$\$bKEHA.4052@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
> *I have received the following emails (or similar) a number of times:*

> *No1*
> *Subject: Test ScanMail has detected a virus!*
> *was not delivered to:*
> *steve@xybanetx.co.za*
> *because:*
> *Recipient user name steve (steve@xybanetx.co.za) not unique.*
> *Several matches found in Domino Directory.*
> -----
> *No2*
> *Xybanetx mail system has detected a virus during a real-time scan of*
> *the email traffic.*
> *Date: 24/04/2004 01:59:06 AM*
> *Subject: Test*
> *Virus: WORM_MYDOOM.J*
> *File: hrty.scr*
> *From: = I have removed my correct email address=*
> *To: steve@xybanetx.co.za*
> *Action: Uncleanable, Quarantined;*
>

> -----
>
> *I have never sent an email to steve@xybanetx.co.za , and that email is*
> *not in my address book*
> *I do not have 'ScanMail' or any Lotus products*
> *Norton Internet Security automatically removes a 'threat' on receipt*
> *of these emails, and no problems are indicated on a full Norton anti*
> *virus scan*
>
> *Is there any way I can stop this happening in future, as this occurs*
> *almost every day?*
>
> *Thanks in advance.*

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- >
- > *Stan*
- > *South Africa*

Someone that has your address on their computer, not necessarily in an address book, is infected with MyDoom. MyDoom appended a common name, steve, to the domain xybanetx.co.za then sent this "person" an