

Re: Finding e-mail addresses

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Interesting. Thanks. But I haven't heard of using IE to browse websites, that IE would go to OE and dish out e-mail addresses. Is there a patch for this from MS? I update fairly regularly but just don't recall this e-mail address leakage problem.

But again, can someone use a trace router, IP owner searcher pgm, or simply ask the web host what e-mail address belongs to a certain website?

Kevin

"karl [x y]" <jamescagney90210@excite.com> wrote in message news:eSNvv3LMCHA.2604@tkmsftngp11...

> *I guess if you're using Outlook or Outlook Express for both your personal email and for usenet, that information could leak out. You could use a free*

> *third party newsreader such as FreeAgent, or if you prefer the poor security*

> *of the Microsoft email and newsreader, you could use Outlook for email [if you own it, comes with Office] and Outlook Express for newsgroups.*

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> *This is probably not exactly related to your problem here, but do note that*

> *if you put your true email address in Outlook express, any web site you browse to using Internet Explorer can get your email address just by asking.*

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> *"General Mailbox" <keepsam@away.com> wrote in message*

> *news:l7k_8.7849\$_C2.628777@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...*

> > *Greetings.*

> > *Recently, I've posted to a newsgroup under this current header info which*

> *is*

> > *changed to keep spam away. But someone was able to write to my correct*

> > *e-mail address asking for further advice. Is there a method that can be*

> > *used to find out e-mail addresses of people that write in newsgroups with*

> > *altered name & return to lines?*

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> > *On the same type of subject: I have a personal web page for
> family/friends.*
> > *I did nothing to advertise outside this group my URL, but don't care if
> > someone else finds it useful. However, someone claiming to be living in
> > Italy wrote to my personal e-mail address which was not given out on the
> > website, nor is the URL anything like my e-mail address. How was this
> > person able to write me??*
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> > *Thanks for any enlightenment in these areas.*
> > *Kevin*
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