

Re: Update: Microsoft Security Bulletin MS02-050

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When we get the email from Microsoft Security Reponse Communications, I find there is a PGP signature (check below)

and I find the method announced from microsoft website is:

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Verifying our Digital Signature

We digitally sign all security bulletins. To verify the signature, please download our PGP key here. The key's fingerprint is
5E39 0633 D6B3 9788 F776 D980 AB7A 9432.

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My Question is How to verify the signature ? I have downloaded the asc file and PGP tool but I am not sure how to do on the next step. Thanks for your help!

Below is the email from Microsoft.

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

Dear Microsoft Customer,

I'm taking the unusual step of sending this mail to the Microsoft Security Notification Service mailing list to tell you about some changes in communications practices that the Microsoft Security Response Center is making.

Customer feedback tells us that, while technical professionals value our security bulletins, many end-users find them overly detailed and confusing. In addition, end-users who subscribe to the Microsoft Security Notification Service receive bulletins that are of interest only to developers or system administrators.

To help customers, for each issue, we will now create a less

technical end-user security bulletin that we will host at <http://www.microsoft.com/security/>. We will continue to release the current security bulletins targeted to technical professionals. The new end-user security bulletins will describe straightforward steps that customers can take to help keep their systems secure.

In addition, before year's end, we will create a new End User Security Notification Service that will notify customers of security issues in end-user-oriented products and provide a link to the appropriate end-user security bulletin.

The TechNet security bulletins will continue to include technical details that enable IT professionals to determine where and whether a patch is needed or whether workarounds are an appropriate alternative.

We have also received feedback that, while many customers rely on our Security Bulletin Severity Ratings to help them decide which patches to apply, they find that the ratings fail to clearly identify the most serious issues. There is also a widespread feeling that the Severity Ratings are difficult to understand and apply. For these reasons, we have modified the Severity Rating criteria to help customers more easily evaluate the impact of security issues. We hope that this more prescriptive guidance will help you distinguish the most urgent security issues. I encourage you to review the updated Microsoft Security Response Center Security Bulletin Severity Rating System at <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/policy/rating.asp>

Microsoft is committed to help keep your systems safe. As part of that commitment, we regularly review customer feedback and update our security response process to ensure that we are doing all we can to meet your needs. We appreciate your feedback and hope that you will find that these changes help you keep your systems secure.

Thank you,

Steve Lipner
Director of Security Assurance
Microsoft Corp.

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You have received this e-mail bulletin because of your subscription to the Microsoft Product Security Notification Service. For more information on this service, please visit <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/notify.asp>.

To verify the digital signature on this bulletin, please download our PGP key at <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/notify.asp>.

To unsubscribe from the Microsoft Security Notification Service, please visit the Microsoft Profile Center at <http://register.microsoft.com/regsys/pic.asp>

If you do not wish to use Microsoft Passport, you can unsubscribe from the Microsoft Security Notification Service via email as described below: Reply to this message with the word UNSUBSCRIBE in the Subject line.

For security-related information about Microsoft products, please visit the Microsoft Security Advisor web site at <http://www.microsoft.com/security>.

"Jerry Bryant [MS]" <jbryant@online.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:#0AXNePkCHA.2672@tkmsftngp09...

> An update has been released for this patch..

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> Title: Certificate Validation Flaw Could Enable Identity Spoofing (Q329115)

> Date: November 20, 2002

> Software: Microsoft Windows 98; Microsoft Windows 98 Second Edition;

> Microsoft Windows Me; Microsoft Windows NT 4.0; Microsoft Windows NT 4.0,

> Terminal Server Edition; Microsoft Windows 2000; Microsoft Windows XP;

> Microsoft Office for Mac; Microsoft Internet Explorer for Mac; Microsoft

> Outlook Express for Mac

> Impact: Identity spoofing

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> Maximum Severity Rating: Important

> Bulletin: MS02-050

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> The Microsoft Security Response Center has released Microsoft Security

> Bulletin MS02-050

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> What Is It?

> The Microsoft Security Response Center has released Microsoft Security

> Bulletin MS02-050 which concerns a vulnerability in the Windows Operating

> System and certain Microsoft products for Macintosh. Microsoft is, at

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microsoft.public.security: Re: Update: Microsoft Security Bulletin MS02-050

- > *time, releasing patches for Windows NT 4.0, Windows NT 4.0 Terminal Server*
- > *Edition and Windows XP for this vulnerability. The patches for the other*
- > *versions of Windows and the Microsoft products for Macintosh will be*
- > *released as soon as possible. Customers are advised to review the*
- > *information in the bulletin and test and deploy the patch in their*
- > *environments.*
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- > *More information is now available at*
- > *<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/MS02-050.asp>*
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- > *If you have any questions regarding the patch or its implementation after*
- > *reading the above listed bulletin you should contact Product Support*
- > *Services in the United States at 1-866-PCSafety (1-866-727-2338) or post*
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- > *this newsgroup. International customers should contact their local*
- > *subsidiary.*
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- > *Regards,*
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- > *Jerry Bryant – MCSE, MCDBA*
- > *Microsoft IT Communities*
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