

Re: NO, MICROSOFT DOES NOT SEND OUT SECURITY PATCHES, IT IS A VIRUS!

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Unfortunately you are wrong. There is no comparison between a new user and malicious spammers. A lot of these new users are barely able to post to the newsgroups via the web interface much less figure out how to search one. It may be simple to you but it's not to them. What if someone sat you down in the pilot's seat on a 757 and said "OK, fly me to LA". If you had never flown an airplane you wouldn't have a clue.

"Daniel Billingsley" <dbillingsley@NO.durcon.SPAAMM.com> wrote in message news:e\$V50IGIDHA.4048@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> *I don't really mean to be attacking the poor people who truly need help.*

> *However, in a newsgroup the flood of posts asking questions that could have*

> *been easily answered with a few minutes of responsibility and searching take*

> *away from the overall value of the newsgroup to those needing more advanced*

> *help. For illustration – if there were 1,000 posts here a day by people*

> *asking if Microsoft sent them a virus, we'd all just unsubscribe and then*

> *this would become a useless resource for those truly needing more advanced*

> *help.*

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> *It's much like a spammer suggesting that "It's no big deal – can't you just*

> *hit the delete button?"*

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> *I don't mean to argue here, and I've certainly been known to answer those*

> *questions myself sometimes, but I hope you can see the other side of this*

> *too.*

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> *One of the things may be helpful is for someone to take on the task of*

> *compiling a FAQ of these types of questions and then posting it here about*

> *3–4 times a day with the subject "FAQ – read this before posting your*

> *question" or something like that.*

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> > > *Im no ones keeper but my own. I and probibly many others have no*

> > > *problem helping out if someone has a problem but also we expect a*

> > > *little leg work to be done by the person who has the problem.*

> > > *Little things like doing a search to see if this is a common*

> > > *problem etc.. They get short answers and insults because*

> > > *after the 50th time you see the same question asked by someone*

> > > *too lazy to do any work you get a little grumpy.*

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> > > *Jason*

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