

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

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"xp slave" <nospam@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:e5GB95TIDHA.2152@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...  
> *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.*

Bad analogy. I would know I don't know how to operate a 757. I would not just start pushing buttons and clicking things like a home user would. Home users are led to believe a pc is easy to operate.

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> *"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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> > > > *Then they should learn to do a search. It's not that hard, I use a  
> > > > text newsreader and I see about 50 from the start asking the same  
> > > > question. And when I go to the MS website and access this group I  
see  
> > > > at least a dozen all asking the same question. All without my ever  
> > > > reading a post just the subject lines.  
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> > > >> *These folks are simply looking for a  
> > > >> helping hand from those they consider more knowledgeable and who  
can  
> > > >> either allay their fears or assist them in preventing those fears  
> > > >> from resulting in (perceived) disaster. They deserve to be treated  
> > > >> with respect and kindness, not ridicule and insults. It doesn't  
take  
> > > >> but a minute to answer the question, why waste that time with  
> > > >> vitriol? It hasn't helped anybody and makes it that much more  
likely  
> > > >> that the questioner will shy away from learning more and will  
really  
> > > >> encounter problems down the road.  
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> > > >> *Religion aside, you really are your brother's keeper. If we're not  
> > > >> willing to help others, we become less than nothing ourselves.  
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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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