

Re: Security update pulled back

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Who in their right might writes a story about a Pulled patch and doesn't give the details as to what patch was pulled..... every single news reporting place with the exception of The Register web site ran that story with no mention of the match and furthermore, didn't make it clear that it didn't come down if you had auto critical updates, and only if you chose the middle tier section of WU AND went out that day.

Somehow I doubt that 600,000 computers were affected 14 out of 14 XPs at my office were not.

818043: Recommended Update for Windows XP

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This update to internet Protocol Security Clients IPsec and L2TP/IPsec allows IPsec to work across Network Address Translation (NAT) boundaries. A

client may connect to a Windows Server 2003 Server with IPsec or L2TP/IPsec

when the client is behind one or more NATs. Users should download this update if they use IPsec and/or L2TP Virtual Private Network (VPN) connections. After you install this item, you may have to restart your computer.

This will be added to the KB article:

Microsoft has released an update package to enhance the current functionality of the Layer Two Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) and Internet Protocol security (IPsec) on computers that are running Windows XP or Windows 2000. For detailed information about this update package, see article 818043, "L2TP/IPsec NAT-T Update for Windows XP and Windows 2000,"

in the Microsoft Knowledge Base.

This update includes improvements to IPsec to better support virtual private network (VPN) clients that are behind network address translation (NAT)

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devices. If you apply this update to a computer running Windows XP and if the IPSec service (which appears as "IPSEC services" in the list of system services) encounters a runtime error and is unable to start for any reason, the IPSec driver will operate in block mode because it cannot secure network traffic. For example, this problem might occur if a non-Microsoft application is using UDP port 500 or UDP port 4500. When this problem occurs, the computer cannot communicate with other computers on the network. To resolve this problem, you can remove this update. To remove this update, use Add/Remove Programs in Control Panel.

Mark wrote:

- > *There was an article in CNN that claimed that Microsoft*
- > *pull back a security update for XP, released 21 May 2003.*
- > *What was the ID / KB number of the update?*