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>From what I have read today, this is a legitimate email; however, there is a "glitch" that Microsoft is looking into that is causing the multiple mailings.

Please note, however, any email you receive which says it's from Microsoft AND which is accompanied by an attachment which you are instructed to download and install IS bogus. The attachment contains a virus. Microsoft *never* sends patches, fixes or updates as attachments to emails.

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"paul" <paulcawdron218@msn.com> wrote in message
news:066e01c366a3\$2ff05d90\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

I have read some of the other post,s regarding similar emails (i recieved 15 of these today),but please does,nt anyone know if they,re genuine??.

218@msn.com

>From :

".NET Messenger Service Staff"

<dot_net_msgr_svc@msgr.hotmail.com>

To : 218@msn.com

Subject :

Important Security Update for the .NET Messenger Service

Date :

Mon 18, Aug 2003

Reply Reply All Forward Delete Put in
Folder...InboxSent MessagesDraftsTrash CanBusinesses and
housesMISCOverukphonebook Printer Friendly Version
ATTENTION: IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED FOR MSN AND WINDOWS
MESSENGER USERS.

You are receiving this e-mail because you are a MSN
Messenger or Windows
Messenger Service user.

As part of Microsoft's Trustworthy Computing initiative,
Microsoft is

updating the .NET Messenger Service and providing you
with an important

MSN Messenger or Windows Messenger security update.

If you are using MSN Messenger 5.0, Windows Messenger

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4.7.2000, or MSN

Messenger for Mac 3.5, or any versions higher than these, you do NOT need

this security update. To find out which version you have, select the

'Help' menu in Messenger, then select 'About'. If you are using an older

version, or are not sure, please visit:

<http://messenger.msn.com/Help/Upgrades.aspx>

for an update.

NOTICE: If you are not using an updated version, you will be unable to

continue using your MSN Messenger or Windows Messenger Service.

Thank you for helping Microsoft further its commitment to helping you

protect your privacy and security online.

You can view the .NET Messenger Statement of Privacy at:

<http://messenger.msn.com/Help/Privacy.aspx>

and the .NET Messenger Service Terms of Use and Notices at:

<http://messenger.msn.com/Help/Terms.aspx>.

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