

Re: browser security qs

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Inline:

"TIMTOM" <DHIDFK10110@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:uR7Cx#xiDHA.2416@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> *hi all,*

> *i dont know 1st of all whether this is the proper group to put this qs,
but*

> *still since the qs is of security i am still asking the qs...*

> *While surfing , using any browser, many times it pops a Qs, especially*

> *during leaving login screens , "do you want to send this information*

> *unencrypted form, YES/NO "....The Qs. is something of this sort and if one*

> *says no, then the page is not changed and you stuck up there itself...One*

> *has say Yes in order to change the screen...*

> *My Questions are :*

> *1.What exactly is the meaning of this Qs?[does it mean, can somebody else*

> *watch/leakout the info]*

Yes, if somebody wiretaps the connection, full access to the transmitted
information is possible.

> *2.How can one send the information encrypted from within the browser?*

There should be support from the server that allows encryption of the
communication b/ween browser and the server.

> *3.If i dont send the information encrypted , what risk am i facing ?*

None.

> *4.It is said Spammers use some softwares to cull out email address from
the*

> *web and do their work... By sending such unencrypted info , is one
inviting*

> *more spam.*

No. I never heard of spammers using communication interception for their
purposes – they try not to be criminals (communication eavesdropping is
crime in all democratic countries).

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> 5. *Lastly any free softwares which can integrate with browsers and send info*
> *encrypted.*

All modern browsers support encryption (using SSL/TLS) – but support from the Web server is essential. There are some services that add encryption on the client side to increase privacy – www.megaproxy.com is an example.

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