



microsoft.public.security: Re: New MS Security Phish

Please do not reply to this e-mail as this is only a notification. Mail sent to this address cannot be answered.

</snip>

Notice the URL, this was a false label which in fact looked like this, minus the <CRAPTOBREAKLINK> label I added to stop anyone getting to these b@stards site!:

www.paypal.com.international-transaction.info<CRAPTOBREAKLINK>/webscr.php?cmd=LogIn

See how they try to make the URL look real by using "www.paypal.com" to start the line but as URLs are read right to left by your computer this link has nothing to do with PayPal it is just another attempt to trick people into giving the phishers there personal details.

If you get an email like this report it to the real site if you can, in the case of PayPal you do this by forwarding the entire email – including the header information – or the site's URL to spoof@paypal.com

I hope that helps

BB

"Edwaleni" <Edwaleni@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:E0BED8F4-CA4D-4DB3-82CF-ACCD4F4ACBAD@microsoft.com...

> *This actually came in on my Yahoo account and the attachment was scanned*

> *by Norton AV service provided by Yahoo Mail. It checked OK.*

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> *"Steven L Umbach" wrote:*

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>> *Thanks for that info but note that this kind of malicious activity will never stop. Best practice is to NEVER install an update that claims to be from Microsoft via email or a link in an email. When in doubt always go to*

>> *Windows Update website. Good antivirus protection that scans all downloads*

>> *and email attachments is a must. --- Steve*

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>> *"Edwaleni" <Edwaleni@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:77AC0225-1468-42A4-B3F8-A5BC811286C1@microsoft.com...*

>> *> Listed below is a recent phish attempt I recv'd from someone attempting*

>> *> to*

>> *> be Microsoft. It also included a file called "update82.exe" which is 104k.*

>> *>*

>> *> I have not signed up for security updates. It came from the address*

>> *> ""Microsoft Security Section" <ynsmpitr@technet.msdn.net>"*

>> *>*

>> *> \*\*\*\*\**

>>>  
>>> *Microsoft All Products / Support / Search / Microsoft.com Guide*  
>>> *Microsoft Home*  
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>>> *Microsoft Partner*  
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>>> *this is the latest version of security update, the "June 2005,*  
>>> *Cumulative*  
>>> *Patch" update which eliminates all known security vulnerabilities*  
>>> *affecting*  
>>> *MS Internet Explorer, MS Outlook and MS Outlook Express as well as*  
>>> *three*  
>>> *newly discovered vulnerabilities. Install now to continue keeping your*  
>>> *computer secure. This update includes the functionality of all*  
>>> *previously*  
>>> *released patches.*  
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>>> *System requirements Windows 95/98/Me/2000/NT/XP*  
>>> *This update applies to MS Internet Explorer, version 4.01 and later*  
>>> *MS Outlook, version 8.00 and later*  
>>> *MS Outlook Express, version 4.01 and later*  
>>> *Recommendation Customers should install the patch at the earliest*  
>>> *opportunity.*  
>>> *How to install Run attached file. Choose Yes on displayed dialog box.*  
>>> *How to use You don't need to do anything after installing this item.*  
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>>> *Microsoft Product Support Services and Knowledge Base articles can be*  
>>> *found*  
>>> *on the Microsoft Technical Support web site. For security-related*  
>>> *information*  
>>> *about Microsoft products, please visit the Microsoft Security Advisor*  
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>>> *Thank you for using Microsoft products.*  
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