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Microsoft does have a component called MDAC (data access) that allows for access to databases, etc.. The early version of ADO (active data objects) evolved a RDS (remote data services) feature. RDS was soon exploited in its early version. An RDS usage, for an example, allows a web page to get a refresh of the data it is using for display but without having to refresh the entire web page with a full server roundtrip.

That said, anyone can make up names, and these are often chosen to sound like something real, something one might find info about via a web search, sufficient to make it seem like it is OK.

Roger

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news:1192660012.026177.309080@xx

Check
[this:http://msmvps.com/blogs/hostsnews/archive/2007/09/13/can-you-spot-the...](http://msmvps.com/blogs/hostsnews/archive/2007/09/13/can-you-spot-the...)
[...]
"As I mentioned before any time you see that warning "Remote Data Services Data Control" watch out! ... this is NOT from Microsoft! This is the generic warning IE7 throws up when an exploit is trying to enter the system."
[...]
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Sired, Squired, Hired, RETIRED.

Thank you for the information. You say this is a "generic warning IE7 throws up when an exploit is trying to enter the system."

The message in the warning sounds as if it was at least related to a Microsoft component. Do you know why is it referring to the "Remote

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Data Services Data Control" in a generic warning?

cheers

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