

Re: ** READ THIS BEFORE POSTING – answers to frequently asked questions 2003.08.30

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Karl Levinson [x y] mvp wrote:

- > Before you post a question to a Microsoft.public.*.security newsgroup, note
- > that your question may already be answered below:
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- > Answers to Top Frequently Asked Questions:
- > <http://securityadmin.info>
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- > My question is not mentioned below. How do I get an answer immediately,
- > with no waiting?
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#moreinfo>
- > See also: http://www.google.com/groups?as_ugroup=microsoft.public.*
- > See also: http://www.google.com/advanced_group_search
- > See also: <http://www.google.com>
- >
- > I want to post a problem or question to the newsgroup. What info do I need
- > to post in order to get a correct answer quickly?
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#netiquette>
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- > I have the RPC Blaster worm "virus," what do I do?
- > <http://www.microsoft.com/security/incident/blast.asp>
- > ALSO NOTE: www.grisoft.com is free antivirus, USE IT.
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- > My computer is giving RPC Remote Procedure Call messages.
- > There is a TFTP message or file on my computer.
- > My computer keeps locking up, and/or rebooting, or telling me that it will
- > reboot in 1 minute.
- > <http://www.microsoft.com/security/incident/blast.asp>
- > ALSO NOTE: www.grisoft.com is free antivirus, USE IT.
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- > Where can I download the Blaster worm / RPC DCOM patch?
- > <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com> OR
- > <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/current.asp>
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- > I just heard about a new Microsoft security patch update. Where can I get

- > *the patch?*
- > <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com> OR
- > <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/current.asp>
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- > *I just installed a Microsoft security patch update, and now my computer is*
- > *having problems.*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#patchbroke>
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- > *I received an email from Microsoft / Microsoft Support / Microsoft Internet*
- > *Security Center claiming to be a security patch [or comprehensive Internet*
- > *Explorer update]. Is this a virus?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#microsoftemail>
- > *ALSO NOTE: www.grisoft.com is free antivirus, USE IT.*
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- > *I received a virus email from a Microsoft email address. Who do I report*
- > *this to?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#microsoftemail>
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- > *I'm having a problem caused by the JDBGMGR.EXE Teddy Bear "virus" hoax, or I*
- > *want to replace this file.*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#jdbgmgr>
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- > *I forgot my Windows logon password and can't log in. How do I reset it?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#password>
- >
- > *I have a problem or a question with a virus or with antivirus.*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#virus>
- > *NOTE: www.grisoft.com is free antivirus, USE IT.*
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- > *Why is Outlook Express blocking my attachments as "unsafe"?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#attachments>
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- > *How do I stop getting pop-up messages? Or adware? Or spyware?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#pop-ups>
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- > *How do I block people from viewing adult or objectionable content on a*
- > *computer?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#contentfilter>
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- > *How do I block spam emails?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#spam>
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- > *There is a Content Advisor password blocking me from certain web sites.*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#contentadvisor>
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- > *How do I delete an FTP folder that a hacker put on my computer and I cannot*
- > *delete?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#ftpfolder>
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- > *Have I been hacked? What do I do if I've been hacked?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#hacked>

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- > *How do I re-secure a computer that has been hacked?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#re-secure>
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- > *How do I test or improve the security on my computer to avoid being hacked?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#harden>
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- > *How do I investigate a suspicious IP address that may be trying to hack me?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#trace>
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- > *How do I report a hacker?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#reporthacker>
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- > *How do I use a port scanner or vulnerability scanner to test my security?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#portscanner>
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- > *How do I encrypt my files and/or hard drive?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#encryption>
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- > *How do I get a firewall? IDS?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#firewall>
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- > *I want to use the IPsec filtering or IP filtering feature of Windows to*
- > *block certain ports and have a problem or question.*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#ipsec>
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- > *I have a problem or question with the XP ICF firewall.*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#icf>
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- > *I have a problem or question with the IIS URLScan tool.*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#urlscan>
- >
- > *How do I change the banner on my computer or server to hide what software*
- > *version I'm using?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#banner>
- >
- > *How do I enable Windows Auditing to tell who logged into Windows or who*
- > *accessed a file?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#auditing>
- >
- > *How do I inspect and disable programs that start up when Windows starts?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#startup>
- >
- > *How do I use RUNAS or let someone use RUNAS to run commands as administrator*
- > *without having to type the password?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#runas>
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- > *How do I let non-administrator users run Defrag or change their IP address?*
- > <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm#runas>
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