

Re: New MSN Messenger Exploit?

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From: "Jupiter Jones" <jones_jupiter@hotmail.com>

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Dave;

Sorry for the misunderstanding.

I try to read what is meant as well as what is said.

Usually I am closer than I was this time.

If you have a dynamic IP, you can attempt to change it yourself.

Start/Run, type "cmd", click ENTER.

Type "ipconfig /release", ENTER

Then

Type "ipconfig /renew", ENTER

This releases your IP and renews the IP.

When I have done it, I usually get the same IP.

I have to try a few times before I get a different IP.

If you have static IP, your ISP needs to change the IP.

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Jupiter Jones

An easier way to read newsgroup messages:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/using/newsgroups/setup.asp>

Please respond to newsgroup only for everyone's benefit.

"Dave" <c@t> wrote in message

news:u8fpkSf4CHA.2428@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> Hey Jupiter,

> I appreciate all the links, but this is not messenger service, which has

> been disabled along with all the networking features. This is windows

> messenger. I run Ad Aware, Spybot, Norton corporate firewall, Norton corporate AV, browser hijacker blaster, BHO Demon, Ad Shield and more. When

> someone adds you to their messenger list, it usually prompts you to accept

> or block and then when someone on your list tries to initiate a conversation, the dialog box doesnt maximize on its own, you have to click

> it above the tray or maximize from the taskbar. This person spammed me

> yesterday, so i changed my passport account and deleted my old passport thru

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> "control userpasswords2". Well today, the same person with the same message
> popped up again? no prompting, the conversation box just opened right up. I
> have tried 4 trojan programs, online scans from trend micro and who knows
> what else. I am now gonna phone my ISP and see if they can give me a new IP,
> maybe that will help. If you have any thoughts, please let me know, this is
> really bugging me.
> Thanks a bunch.
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> "Jupiter Jones" <jones_jupiter@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:e\$zzw8e4CHA.1680@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
> > Dave;
> > If they are Messenger Service ads, that is different from MSN
> > Messenger.
> > For Messenger Service ads:
> > You need to install or enable a firewall:
> > <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=KB;EN-US;Q330904&>
> > Disabling Messenger Service can be a good idea, but it does not solve
> > the real problem.
> > The ads are not the real problem, the ads are only a symptom.
> > The real problem is open ports that allow unwanted traffic into the
> > computer.
> > Disabling Messenger does nothing for the open ports.
> > The firewall controls the traffic.
> > This will not work if you have AOL.
> > AOL is not compatible with Windows XP Internet Connection Firewall
> > (ICF)
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> > Disable Messenger Service:
> > Start/Control Panel, click Administrative Tools, click Services.
> > Go down to "Messenger".
> > Right click "Messenger" and select Properties.
> > Then under Start-up select DISABLE
> > Click OK and follow prompts
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> > Ad-Aware may be appropriate (free version):
> > <http://www.lavasoft.de/>
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> > For internet pop-ups:
> > <http://www.panicware.com/>
> > <http://www.bysoft.se/sureshot/stopthepop/index.html>
> > <http://www.popupbuster.com/PopUpBuster/>
> > <http://www.kolumbus.fi/eero.muhonen/FS/>
> > <http://www.endpopups.com/>
> > <http://www.adshield.org/>
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> > > Hello,

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> > > I got spammed on Windows messenger yesterday, this person was
not on
> > my
> > > contact list and I was not asked to accept them. All of a sudden
the
> > box
> > > popped up on my screen. Normally when a friend contacts me, i
have
> > to click
> > > on the box above the tray to open it. Well this new just popped
> > right up? So
> > > I changed my Passport account and today, with my new Passport, I
got
> > spammed
> > > by the same person or at least it was the same address. I
deleted
> > the info
> > > from my old passport thru "control userpasswords2" and they
still
> > got thru
> > > without prompting me to add them or even without opening the
dialog
> > box?
> > > Whats going on? I am not confusing this with the other
messenger
> > exploit,
> > > this IS windows messenger????
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