

Re: New MSN Messenger Exploit?

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

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Dave;

I forgot to mention, I get something similar to you once in a while.

They are MSN Messenger windows, however they are different on the top, if I remember correctly.

The NIC shouldn't have anything to do with the IP.

The NIC does determine the MAC address though.

Try the release and renew a few more times.

Check the settings and verify that your firewall is updated and working properly:

<https://grc.com/x/ne.dll?bh0bkyd2>

I wish I could tell more, but that is it.

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Jupiter Jones

Check the following link for some great problem solving newsgroups.

<http://support.microsoft.com/newsgroups/default.aspx>

Please respond to newsgroup only. Everyone can benefit from the message.

"Dave" <c@t> wrote in message

news:OUqZgLh4CHA.1636@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> Thats OK!

> I did mention is it not messenger service because of all the blabla with

> that, LOL. But this is weird? I did try to release my IP earlier, but i kept

> the same one, so I phoned my ISP and they said a new NIC was the only way,

> even though it's dynamic. I wonder if this is a brand new exploit? I have

> searched high and low and don't know what to make of it?

> This person did not show up on my contact list, and i didnt even get > prompted to accept them?

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> "Jupiter Jones" <jones_jupiter@hotmail.com> wrote in message

> news:#8FIwAh4CHA.2156@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> > Dave;

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> > 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.
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> > 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.
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> > 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.
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> > "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
> > > "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;0330904&>
> > > > 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)
> > > >
> > > > 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
> > > >
> > > > Ad-Aware may be appropriate (free version):
> > > > <http://www.lavasoft.de/>
> > > >
> > > > 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.muhoenen/FS/>
> > > > <http://www.endpopups.com/>
> > > > <http://www.adshield.org/>
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> > > > "Dave" <c@t> wrote in message
> > > > news:uaqatue4CHA.1932@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
> > > > > Hello,
> > > > > 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

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> > 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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