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Mark;

First, IMMEDIATELY disconnect from the internet before a "friend"

leaves a gift on your computer for you.

DO NOT reconnect until this issue is resolved.

Install or enable a firewall immediately.

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=283673>

Run an updated virus scan.

Or Scan for Viruses online:

<http://security.symantec.com/ssc/home.asp?j=1&langid=ie&venid=sym&plfid=23&pkj=IRLFIZTYMWP AZTJWUFI>

Also be sure to update immediately to prevent this in the future:

<http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com/>

This will tell you more:

[http://www.microsoft.com/security/security\\_bulletins/ms03-026.asp](http://www.microsoft.com/security/security_bulletins/ms03-026.asp)

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An easier way to read newsgroup messages:

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

<http://dts-l.org/index.html>

"Mark Jerome" <[mdjerome@hotmail.com](mailto:mdjerome@hotmail.com)> wrote in message

news:eavdZnEYDHA.2548@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> I too am seeing many of my clients remote PC's going down with this same RPC

> and COM+ errors. The NT Authority auto shutdown that everyone is talking

> about.

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> Basically all our users behind a firewall are not experiencing this problem.

> Remote users that access the internet and then come to our servers by way of

> terminal connection are dropping like flies.

> We have lost many systems today all going down one after another.

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> These remote systems, since they use slow dialup were not patched  
against  
> this RPC exploit. We are trying to now but MS site seems swamped and  
we are  
> unable. Fortunately these people can stay up because they can RAS  
into our  
> firewalled site and then user their browser to get the update. Users  
that  
> only have internet access can not stay up long enough to get  
updates.  
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> All systems affected have the MSBlast.exe file that some poeple have  
talked  
> about.  
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> Does any security person know whats going on?  
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> How is the DOS working? Where is it coming from? Any word from  
Symantec or  
> Macafee on what msblast.exe is and what other files may have been  
affected?  
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