

Re: w.32blaster.worm

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The first thing you should do is enable Windows XP's built-in Firewall:

1. In Control Panel, double-click Networking and Internet Connections, and then click Network Connections.
2. Right-click the connection on which you would like to enable ICF, and then click Properties.
3. On the Advanced tab, click the box to select the option to Protect my computer or network.

Download the following to a new folder on your Desktop:

W32.Blaster.Worm Removal Tool

<http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/FixBlast.exe>

Blaster Worm: Critical Security Patch for Windows XP (32-bit)

<http://microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=2354406C-C5B6-44AC-9532-3DE40F69C074&displaylang>

Then read and follow the procedures outlined in the following articles:

What You Should Know About the Blaster Worm

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/incident/blast.asp>

W32.Blaster.Worm Removal Tool

<http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/w32.blaster.worm.removal.tool.html>

MS03-026: Buffer Overrun in RPC Interface May Allow Code Execution

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=823980>

MS-MVP Kelly Theriot's Excellent Repair Solution:

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_qr.htm#rpc

Essential Security Tools for Home Office Users

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<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/treeview/default.asp?url=/technet/columns/security/5min/5min-105.asp>

Last, but not least, consider purchasing and installing a good internet security package, such as:

Norton Internet Security 2003

http://www.symantec.com/sabu/nis/nis_pe/

- Includes Norton AntiVirus 2003
- Includes Norton Personal Firewall
- Includes prevention of annoying web pop-ups
- Includes Parental Controls
- All in one, easy-to-install & manage package

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"Beth" <polzki@aol.com> wrote in message:
news:083001c3612c\$130c14c0\$a101280a@phx.gbl...
| We just purchased a computer running windows xp media
| edition and we are infected with the w.32blaster.worm. I
| have run my Norton Anti-virus program but it can't fix.
| Help!
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| Beth