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Good Day to you....

In the recent past I have been deleting e-mails which showed the sender as being Microsoft.

The content descriptions were something like "install patch immediately" and similar words.

I considered them as being possible viruses until I saw a program originating in the UK which more or less treated them as legitimate.

I checked with Windows Update and their search of my computer didn't call for an update...

Can anyone comment?

Thanks in advance..