

Re: ** READ THIS BEFORE POSTING – answers to frequently asked questions 2004.07.15

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JAX wrote:

> *What is this, one size fits all? Are you a self proclaimed MVP? Who
> is this addressed to?*

To all users of these newsgroups. It's a FAQ. You must have heard of those....not sure what your issue is with it; you're free to disregard it. Others may find it useful. Karl is a frequent poster, and is a Microsoft MVP in recognition of the time he spends *volunteering* to help others. Play nice with the other kids in here and you will get help when you need it – attitude counts. Pax. :-)

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> JAX

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> *"Karl Levinson [x y] mvp" <levinson_k@despammed.com> wrote in message*

> *news:uQAhobhaEHA.2972@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...*

>> *Before you post a question to a Microsoft.public.*.security*

>> *newsgroup, note that your question may already be answered below:*

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>> *Answers to Top Frequently Asked Questions:*

>> <http://securityadmin.info>

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>> *My question is not mentioned below. How do I get an answer*

>> *immediately, with no waiting?*

>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#moreinfo>

>> *See also: http://www.google.com/groups?as_ugroup=microsoft.public.**

>> *See also: http://www.google.com/advanced_group_search*

>> *See also: <http://www.google.com>*

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>> *I need to post in order to get a correct answer quickly?*

>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#netiquette>

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>> *I just heard about a new Microsoft security patch update. Where can*

>> *I get the patch?*
>> <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com> OR
>> <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/current.asp>
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>> *I just installed a Microsoft security patch update, and now my
>> computer is having problems.*
>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#patchbroke>
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>> *I received an email from Microsoft / Microsoft Support / Microsoft
>> Internet Security Center claiming to be a security patch [or
>> comprehensive Internet Explorer update]. Is this a virus?*
>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#microsoftemail>
>> *ALSO NOTE: www.grisoft.com is free antivirus, USE IT.*
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>> *I received a virus email from a Microsoft email address. Who do I
>> report this to?*
>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#microsoftemail>
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>> *I have the RPC Blaster worm "virus," what do I do?*
>> <http://www.microsoft.com/security/incident/blast.asp>
>> *ALSO NOTE: www.grisoft.com is free antivirus, USE IT.*
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>> *My computer is giving RPC Remote Procedure Call messages.
>> There is a TFTP message or file on my computer.
>> My computer keeps locking up, and/or rebooting, or telling me that
>> it will reboot in 1 minute.*
>> <http://www.microsoft.com/security/incident/blast.asp>
>> *ALSO NOTE: www.grisoft.com is free antivirus, USE IT.*
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>> *Where can I download the Blaster worm / RPC DCOM patch?*
>> <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com> OR
>> <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/current.asp>
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>> *I'm having a problem caused by the JDBGMGR.EXE Teddy Bear "virus"
>> hoax, or I want to replace this file.*
>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#jdbgmgr>
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>> *I forgot my Windows logon password and can't log in. How do I reset
>> it? <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#password>*
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>> *I have a problem or a question with a virus or with antivirus.*
>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#virus>
>> *NOTE: www.grisoft.com is free antivirus, USE IT.*
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>> *Why is Outlook Express blocking my attachments as "unsafe"?*
>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#attachments>
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>> *How do I stop getting pop-up messages? Or adware? Or spyware?*
>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#pop-ups>
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>> *How do I block people from viewing adult or objectionable content on*

- >> a computer?
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#contentfilter>
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- >> How do I block spam emails?
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#spam>
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- >> There is a Content Advisor password blocking me from certain web
- >> sites. <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#contentadvisor>
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- >> How do I delete an FTP folder that a hacker put on my computer and I
- >> cannot delete?
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#ftpfolder>
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- >> Have I been hacked? What do I do if I've been hacked?
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#hacked>
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- >> How do I re-secure a computer that has been hacked?
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#re-secure>
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- >> How do I test or improve the security on my computer to avoid being
- >> hacked? <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#harden>
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- >> How do I investigate a suspicious IP address that may be trying to
- >> hack me? <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#trace>
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- >> How do I report a hacker?
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#reporthacker>
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- >> How do I use a port scanner or vulnerability scanner to test my
- >> security? <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#portscanner>
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- >> How do I encrypt my files and/or hard drive?
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#encryption>
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- >> How do I get a firewall? IDS?
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#firewall>
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- >> I want to use the IPSec filtering or IP filtering feature of Windows
- >> to block certain ports and have a problem or question.
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#ipsec>
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- >> I have a problem or question with the XP ICF firewall.
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#icf>
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- >> I have a problem or question with the IIS URLScan tool.
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#urlscan>
- >>
- >> How do I change the banner on my computer or server to hide what
- >> software version I'm using?
- >> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#banner>
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>> *How do I enable Windows Auditing to tell who logged into Windows or who accessed a file?*

>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#auditing>

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>> *How do I inspect and disable programs that start up when Windows starts?* <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#startup>

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>> *How do I use RUNAS or let someone use RUNAS to run commands as administrator without having to type the password?*

>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#runas>

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>> *How do I let non-administrator users run Defrag or change their IP address?* <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#runas>

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>> *Note that this is NOT a full list of all the questions answered in the FAQ. Chances are, your question has probably already been answered. The complete FAQ is at:*

>> <http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#contents>

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>> *I hope this is helpful. Feedback, suggestions and criticism regarding the FAQ are welcome and may be emailed to me.*

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>> *kind regards,*

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