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- *From:* "Tom [Pepper] Willett" <tompepper@xxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Fri, 30 Dec 2005 13:19:27 -0600
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Doug: Here's the link: <http://sunbeltblog.blogspot.com/>

Tom

"Tom [Pepper] Willett" <tompepper@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:%23REctUXDGHA.740@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

| In reading some info in the security newsgroup, and going to a recommended
| blog, it appears software dep blocking does not work, only hardware.

| Tom

| "Doug Knox MS-MVP" <dknox@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
| news:eZBFfRXDGHA.1676@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

| My guess is, its half-baked protection. It will prevent you from opening
| WMF files in Picture and Fax Viewer, but since the article states that it
| can also happen from a web page..... Well, if you can see it in IE, I
| would expect you could still be exploited.

| Also, turning on DEP protection, should also mitigate this attack.

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| Doug Knox, MS-MVP Windows Media Center\Windows Powered Smart
| Display\Security

| Win 95/98/Me/XP Tweaks and Fixes

| <http://www.dougknox.com>

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| Per user Group Policy Restrictions for XP Home and XP Pro

http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utills/xp_securityconsole.htm

| Please reply only to the newsgroup so all may benefit.

| Unsolicited e-mail is not answered.

| <grz01@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message

| news:1135966605.937164.123080@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

| > For me it is the other way round...

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| > I did the recommended fix: regsvr32 /u shimvw.dll

| > but I notice e.g. I can *STILL* view .wmf files from IE.

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|> Does it mean the fix doesn't work, or am I protected anyway?

|> I have Win XP Pro SP2.

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|> Regards,

|> ----- grz01

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