

Re: Active connection by svchost.exe

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http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.windowsxp.security_admin/2007-05/msg00295.html

- *From:* "Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Wed, 23 May 2007 12:32:12 -0600
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I honestly do not know, Tom. That was about all that I could find.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes
MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In [news:eLOL\\$gPnHHA.1476@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eLOL$gPnHHA.1476@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx),
Tom <torryjunk@xxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

yes it did.. thanks Wes.
So its XP updating itself.. :)

"Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:uaTolHJnHHA.3952@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Search ARIN WHOIS for: 8.255.65.254

OrgName: Level 3 Communications, Inc.
OrgID: LVLT
Address: 1025 Eldorado Blvd.
City: Broomfield
StateProv: CO
PostalCode: 80021
Country: US

NetRange: 8.0.0.0 - 8.255.255.255
CIDR: 8.0.0.0/8
NetName: LVLT-ORG-8-8
NetHandle: NET-8-0-0-0-1
Parent:
NetType: Direct Allocation
NameServer: NS1.LEVEL3.NET
NameServer: NS2.LEVEL3.NET
from...
<http://ws.arin.net/whois>

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Level 3 Communications focused this past year on refining service through a collaborative and proactive approach. The company leveraged its experienced staff to develop tools to quickly identify and resolve network issues and significantly improve overall network reliability for MSN. Level 3 Communications exhibited exemplary business integrity, openness and an emphasis on customer care.

<http://www.microsoft.com/presspass/press/2004/jul04/07-15VendorAwards2004PR.msp>

About Level 3

http://www.level3.com/about_us/index.html

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In

news:D6B74A1E-8CB5-47BA-B1C7-EC7C94B89259@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,

Tom <Tom@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

Hi,

I just did a TCP scan and found the following line.

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svchost.exe:1028-TCP-home-pc:1082-8.255.65.254:http-ESTABLISHED
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svchost.exe has an active connection to IP, 8.255.65.254.

Data is being transferred. I did an IP lookup for the above IP but did the results didn't make sense.

I use Windows XP (SP2 - complete with all updates as of yesterday). I depend on ZoneAlarm for AV/FW. Autoupdate for XP & ZA are on.

This could be a false alarm with Windows downloading yet another batch of updates. Can someone please tell me if this is the case?

Thanks,
Sherry