
Subject: OT: Hehehe! Anti-blaster worm
Posted by [YSLMuffins](#) on Wed, 20 Aug 2003 02:30:34 GMT
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As of now, this worm is on the front page of Symantec's website.

The W32.Welchia.Worm supposedly:

[list]
[*]download and install the DCOM patch from Windows update and restarts the computer after the patch is installed
[*]attempts to spread itself to other vulnerable computers
[*]Attempts to remove the W32.Blaster.Worm[/list:u]

Quote:Damage

Payload:

Deletes files: Deletes msblast.exe. :rolleyes:

Causes system instability: Vulnerable Windows 2000 machines will experience system instability due to the RPC service crash.

Compromises security settings: Installs a TFTP server on all the infected machines

Symantec has classified this worm as a Category 4, which I think is the most dangerous. :-\ Also, if the worm discovers that the date is 2004, it deactivates and removes itself.

I guess if this worm alerted you to its presence, it might cause less ruckus, but less people would end up patching their systems.

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Posted by [DBB](#) on Wed, 20 Aug 2003 02:39:36 GMT
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So how exactly is this worm hurting us? Hmm...sounds like fun to me :rolleyes:

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Posted by [Skier222](#) on Wed, 20 Aug 2003 02:58:58 GMT
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Posted by [exnyte](#) on Wed, 20 Aug 2003 03:43:23 GMT

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Skier222Quote:The W32.Welchia.Worm supposedly:

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Nothing to worry about. It just links to the symantec website, giving more information on that particular virus.

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Posted by [Infinint](#) on Wed, 20 Aug 2003 03:55:01 GMT

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i had the worm, what it did was shut down your comp every 5 minets saying: you computer has to restart due to a remote protocal procedure then it restarts and if you dint save all your work in the 30 seconds it give you to bad, its not fun

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Posted by [Deactivated](#) on Wed, 20 Aug 2003 12:11:40 GMT

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Hmm.. anti-virus virus. That is a bit unusual.

Subject: OT: Hehehe! Anti-blaster worm

Posted by [boma57](#) on Wed, 20 Aug 2003 13:00:02 GMT

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If you ask me, it sounds like something that would be created by the people who also created Blaster.

They wanted to create Blaster and see how far it would get, but not do any actual damage so they made the counter-virus.

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Posted by [YSLMuffins](#) on Thu, 21 Aug 2003 01:33:39 GMT

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Supposedly, the Welchia worm is moving MUCH faster than the blaster worm, but the two worms together are clogging up traffic at a lot of places. :-\
