
Subject: Re: Everyone Read - Windows WMF Vulnerability Patch

Posted by [light](#) on Fri, 06 Jan 2006 02:21:26 GMT

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Xtrm2Matt wrote on Thu, 05 January 2006 23:57 You really shouldn't go and download an exe you know nothing about.

Use built-in Windows features to immune yourself:

Start > run > regsvr32 /u shimvw.dll

To re-enable the dll, just do:

Start > run > regsvr32 shimvw.dll

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A side-effect is that it will disable viewing of thumbnails in Windows image thingy-whatever-ma-jick. Just use another image viewing program to do such a thing.

Thats not a full fix. It just makes it harder to trigger the vulnerability.

However, I believe MS have released their patch now. (It does exactly them same thing as the 3rd party one)
