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Subject: Re: Virus Warning (Karma Sutra) and some basic tips

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Fri, 03 Feb 2006 04:31:35 GMT

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Quote:Here are some tips for keeping safe:  
Abandon internet explorer. Use firefox instead.  
Abandon all forms of outlook. Use thunderbird instead.  
Use antivirus software - see below

<http://blogs.zdnet.com/Ou/index.php?p=103>

Quote:[Updated: 9/16/2005 7:22PM] Now that Firefox has become the first viable contender to Microsoft Internet Explorer in years, its popularity has brought with it some unwanted attention. Last week's premature disclosure of a zero-day Firefox exploit came a few weeks after a zero-day exploit for Internet Explorer appeared on the Internet. Firefox not only has more vulnerabilities per month than Internet Explorer, but it is now surpassing Internet Explorer for the number of exploits available for public download in recent months.

[http://www.theregister.co.uk/2005/05/13/firefox\\_loses\\_shine/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2005/05/13/firefox_loses_shine/)

Quote:In the latest incident, a 16-year-old security researcher - who asked only to be identified by his first name, Paul - found three vulnerabilities in the Firefox browser that together could be exploited to run arbitrary code. The incident is the latest black eye for the open-source software project's security image. While vulnerability researchers frequently flogged Microsoft for the number of security holes found in its Internet Explorer browser, now flaw finders are pinpointing more security holes in Firefox and, in many cases, using the same techniques.

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