
Subject: OT: Hehehe! Anti-blaster worm
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As of now, this worm is on the front page of Symantec's website.

The W32.Welchia.Worm supposedly:

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[*]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.
