
Subject: Stuxnet Iran virus

Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Fri, 03 Dec 2010 03:01:10 GMT

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first time I went to foxnews.com this year. Thought this article was pretty good explanation on the Stuxnet virus. Found it very interesting to read.

We should hire these guys to finish TT patch!

<http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2010/11/26/secret-agent-crippled-irans-nuclear-ambitions/>

Subject: Re: Stuxnet Iran virus

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Fri, 03 Dec 2010 09:18:52 GMT

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Foxnews :'(

Subject: Re: Stuxnet Iran virus

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Fri, 03 Dec 2010 09:45:52 GMT

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EvilWhiteDragon wrote on Fri, 03 December 2010 10:18Foxnews :'(

Regardless of the source, the explanation of Stuxnet is really good here.

Subject: Re: Stuxnet Iran virus

Posted by [Dover](#) on Fri, 03 Dec 2010 10:08:47 GMT

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It's almost as if it's written for a target audience other than typical Fox News reader.

You know, someone who wouldn't go "Wtf is a Belarus?" if they read it.

Subject: Re: Stuxnet Iran virus

Posted by [reborn](#) on Fri, 03 Dec 2010 10:35:37 GMT

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0x90 did it, but only because troop sent him the source!

Subject: Re: Stuxnet Iran virus

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Fri, 03 Dec 2010 13:38:16 GMT

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Subject: Re: Stuxnet Iran virus

Posted by [Berkut](#) on Fri, 03 Dec 2010 14:30:32 GMT

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You know, someone who wouldn't go "Wtf is a Belarus?" if they read it.

You leave my parents out of this. "You want to visit a third world country?! What a waste of a vacation."

:foxnews:

Also, that was one crazy awesome virus.

Subject: Re: Stuxnet Iran virus

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2010 03:39:04 GMT

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It's not uncommon for facilities of various industries to utilize Windows 7 as their platform of choice. You would be surprised.

Subject: Re: Stuxnet Iran virus

Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2010 04:45:47 GMT

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IT'S A CONSPIRACY!

Iran made the "virus" and "attacked" themselves to scare other nations from expanding their nuclear arsenal!

OR!

A time traveler from the future came to deter World War III from starting!

Yes, that one makes the most sense. Let's go with time traveler.

Subject: Re: Stuxnet Iran virus
Posted by [Agent](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2010 06:30:04 GMT
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Time traveler you say... I like it!

Subject: Re: Stuxnet Iran virus
Posted by [Speedy059](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2010 06:53:43 GMT
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I thought it was crazy that the virus was targeted to a Germany component, then it takes off from within the Iranian nuclear facility. This was one heck of a virus and whoever did it is an Einstein of computers/networks/components.

Subject: Re: Stuxnet Iran virus
Posted by [ErroR](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2010 20:31:56 GMT
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That was a really interesting read, thanks. Never read any of these long wall of text links, but this time it was worth the 15 minutes

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Posted by [Ryu](#) on Sun, 05 Dec 2010 04:07:17 GMT
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Windows 7 is actually better than XP when it comes to business structures on the IT department, of course, They probably use a mixture of OS's inside that top secret place but it's most certainly

no surprise that they use Windows 7 there, however if they were using Vista...

Subject: Re: Stuxnet Iran virus

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Sun, 05 Dec 2010 08:56:01 GMT

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How is that impossible to believe? It's Iran... they probably just torrented a copy or two and installed it on the machines.

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Posted by [Altzan](#) on Sun, 05 Dec 2010 18:03:54 GMT

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I didn't think Vista was too bad, although it didn't hold up to XP.
But I use Win7 now and it makes Vista look absolutely terrible.

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Wow, that was a good read. The "Zero Days" part was intriguing.
