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OT:It's Groundhog Day in the USA and Phil says 6 more weeks of winter
[sorry for you guys where there is snow]

<http://www.stormfax.com/ghogday.htm>

<http://www.groundhog.org/>

MyDoom/SCO Lessons learned
Well for one... don't open attachments
Review how you handle zip files
Ensure your A/V updates every hour on the hour
and the jury is still out whether it's SCO.com truly down or all the
ISPs blocking the traffic.

>>>>>>>LAST DAYS TO GET THE FREE SBS CALS<<<<<<<

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/sbs/techinfo/5CALOffer.msp>

February 5th is the cutoff date for free cals

Load disk one [grab a copy of VPC or vmware if you need to] click start,
control panel, system and get that product key and enter it in the web
site. Per the site, cals to be shipped in February

US Government has started cyber alert mailings

<http://www.us-cert.gov/cas/index.html>

On 19 January 2004, Microsoft released The Microsoft® Baseline Security
Analyzer (MBSA) 1.2 to the public. This tool was posted to the Download
Center on 19 January 2004.

The Microsoft® Baseline Security Analyzer (MBSA) is a tool that allows
users to scan one or more Windows®-based computers for common security
misconfigurations.

Microsoft has published information, that details the tool and instructs
customers how to use the tool:

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- Microsoft® Baseline Security Analyzer (MBSA) Home Page
- Microsoft Baseline Security Analyzer (MBSA) Version 1.2 Is Available (320454)
- Microsoft Baseline Security Analyzer (MBSA) Version 1.2 Q&A

MBSA 1.2 now includes new support for the following Products:

- Exchange Server 2003
- Microsoft Office (Note: MBSA can only be used for to perform a local scans for Microsoft Office. Please see the above referenced documents for more information).
- Microsoft Data Access Components (MDAC) 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, and 2.8
- Microsoft Java Virtual Machine
- MSXML 2.5, 2.6, 3.0, and 4.0
- BizTalk Server 2000, 2002, and 2004
- Commerce Server 2000 and 2002
- Content Management Server (CMS) 2001 and 2002
- SNA Server 4.0, Host Integration Server (HIS) 2000 and 2004

If your time service is disabled....

When you run CEICW, you need to select Broadband->a Direct broadband connection instead of a local router device if you want to have Windows Time service enable. For a router, it might be using ISDN or a modem. To prevent dial-on-demand router from constantly dialing for time updates, it is considered as a non-fulltime scenario during CEICW.

Reward Offered to Capture Virus Designer
A quarter of a million dollar bounty is waiting for anyone who helps law enforcers nab the designer of another new computer virus. The award, put up Thursday by Microsoft Corp., is the third so far as part of a \$5 million program the software giant announced in early November to help identify the authors of unusually damaging Internet infections that target the company's products.

http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&ncid=1212&e=2&u=/ap/20040130/ap_on_hi_te/internet_virus
<http://www.startribune.com/stories/789/4348619.html>

MyDoom Worm Spreads as Hunt for Author Intensifies
<http://www.reuters.com/newsArticle.jhtml?type=internetNews&storyID=4248978>

Mimail mutant maximises Mydoom misery
The devastation created by the Mydoom virus, which is still spreading, has been compounded by the detection of a previously unknown mutant of the Mimail virus. One in every five emails currently transmitted is thought to be carrying Mydoom, with four million infected emails thought

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to be in circulation.

<http://www.vnunet.com/News/1152401>

Microsoft Prepares MyDoom Defense

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A64292-2004Jan30.html>

Mydoom virus really a spam tool?

<http://msnbc.msn.com/id/4113278/>

As victims clean up, Mydoom mail keeps coming

<http://computerworld.com/securitytopics/security/story/0,10801,89624,00.html>

MS drop authentication technique to foil phishing

Microsoft has outlined plans to make phishing attacks more difficult by dropping support for a common Web authentication method. Redmond's plans to remove support for handling user names and passwords in HTTP or HTTPS URLs in IE are designed to protect Web surfers from being lured to malicious constructed or fraudulent sites.

<http://www.theregister.co.uk/content/55/35253.html>

Make spammers pay, in money or time, to send bulk e-mails

Imagine a world where the government paid all the bills for the postal service, and the cost of mailing a letter was zero. We'd be drowning in junk mail, because marketers could crank out postcards and fliers for a few cents each and send them for free. The humble 37-cent stamp and its bulk-rate cousins, in other words, are barriers preventing abuse of an important public resource.

<http://www.siliconvalley.com/mld/siliconvalley/7833519.htm>

<http://www.vnunet.com/Features/1152407>

ID fraud preys on technology's immaturity

Some people get socks for Christmas. Others get handkerchiefs. But not Jay Heiser. His wife gave him a replica of a Mesopotamian clay tablet this year. Why? Because the Mesopotamians used them as receipts, an early form of security. "That receipt lasted 6,000 years," said Heiser, chief analyst at security risk management vendor TruSecure.

<http://www.vnunet.com/Features/1152404>

Mainframe's midlife crisis: Security

Twenty years ago, mainframes sat in tight glass houses, accessed by a limited list of select employees. Today, mainframes remain a mainstay of enterprise operations. All predictions of the mainframe's imminent demise have disappeared as quickly as those predicting the end of brick-and-mortar retailing. In fact, industry sources estimate that 30 billion Cobol transactions occur daily; that's more than the number of Web page

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hits in the same time period.

<http://computerworld.com/securitytopics/security/story/0,10801,89302,00.html>

Articles and KB Oh My! Courtesy of
Marie McFadden, MCSE NT4/2000, MCSA
Microsoft Online Support Engineer

Get Secure! – www.microsoft.com/security

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829046 SMTP recipient policy changes after you change your Internet domain name

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829046>

829358 Overview of the Critical Update for SQL Server 2000 Desktop Engine

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829358>

829033 There is a documentation error in the Configure E-mail and Internet

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829033>

831747 Overview of the Business Contact Manager for Outlook 2003 Update:

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831747>

829114 How to remove and how to install the Windows Small Business Server 2003

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829114>

829113 How to restore a Windows SharePoint Services CompanyWeb database after

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829113>

827701 How to perform a disaster recovery operation of SharePoint Services

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=827701>

829035 You cannot connect to a console session of a local computer by using a

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829035>

832919 New features and functionality in PortQry version 2.0

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=832919>

829039 Internal client computers cannot connect to the externally accessible

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829039>

831747 Overview of the Business Contact Manager for Outlook 2003 Update:

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831747>

828048 POP3 e-mail clients cannot send messages to remote domains

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=828048>

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828056 A terminal server no longer runs in application mode after you upgrade

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=828056>

829038 Users can still send and receive e-mail messages after you disable

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829038>

829036 The Microsoft SharePoint Administrator option on the Administrative

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829036>

828063 Configuration error when the Configure E-mail and Internet Connection

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=828063>

832870 "Cannot find ':{e17d4fc0-5564-11d1-83f2-00a0c90dc849}'" error message

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=832870>

828054 You cannot contact a computer running Small Business Server from an

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=828054>

829045 Small Business Server 2003, Standard Edition does not support

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829045>

831664 "The requested media failed to mount" error message when you try to

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831664>

829623 Default Services That Are Installed in Windows Small Business Server 2003

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829623>

For Windows 2000

829155 Account lookup application programming interface's may not complete on

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829155>

828904 Web changes are not visible on the destination server in FrontPage 2003

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=828904>

833556 Csvde.exe -u does not display Unicode characters in Windows 2000

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=833556>

822720 "Stop 0x00000080" error message when you add or remove a hot swap drive

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=822720>

830764 Print jobs from Macintosh client computers to a Windows 2000 Service

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=830764>

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830711 DNS MMC may take a long time to populate the description pane when you

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=830711>

829246 Event Logs Are Corrupted

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829246>

832821 Error 161 occurs when you access Service Control Manager from Terminal

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=832821>

830074 Error 4097 is recorded in the system log on your Windows 2000 server

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=830074>

831877 Multiple memory leaks in the Remote Registry Service when you use

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831877>

826955 Virus Alert About the Blaster Worm and Its Variants

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=826955>

833154 You receive a "stop 0x00000050 (page fault in nonpaged area)" error

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=833154>

831754 You receive an error message when you try to print to a shared network

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831754>

816960 Server may stop responding if a Winsock program is under a heavy load in

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=816960>

833046 The Windows Backup utility does not report errors to the backup log

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=833046>

828531 Computer stops responding when you use a dial-up connection to log on in

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=828531>

827535 Dnsapi.dll memory leak

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=827535>

831646 Chkdsk incorrectly removes corrupted security descriptor information

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831646>

826502 The server stops responding and you receive a "Stop 0x000000d1" error

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=826502>

825036 Best practices for DNS client settings in Windows 2000 Server and in

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=825036>

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832182 Windows 2000 SP3 may stop responding during shutdown
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=832182>

830075 Winmgmt.exe uses more CPU resources than you expect
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=830075>

830570 The Registry Repair Utility download for Windows 2000-based computers
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=830570>

831982 CPU usage in Lsass.exe increases to 99 percent when you try to access a
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831982>

Windows 2003

830212 You receive an access violation error message when you print to a local
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=830212>

830711 DNS MMC may take a long time to populate the description pane when you
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=830711>

831666 Various printing issues in Windows Server 2003
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831666>

830746 Active Directory changes do not replicate in Windows Server 2003
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=830746>

826955 Virus Alert About the Blaster Worm and Its Variants
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=826955>

831754 You receive an error message when you try to print to a shared network
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831754>

828830 You receive an error message when you try to save a Network Monitor
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=828830>

832222 You cannot connect to a remote Windows Server 2003 domain controller by
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=832222>

827537 Windows XP SP1 and Windows Server 2003 clients cannot connect to some
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=827537>

833374 Description of the groups that are displayed in the Member Of list in
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=833374>

830750 Automatic Updates logs Event ID 16 in the application log
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=830750>

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825036 Best practices for DNS client settings in Windows 2000 Server and in
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=825036>

833375 You receive event ID 7000 even though Network Load Balancing is not
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=833375>

326216 HOW TO: Use the Backup Feature to Back Up and Restore Data in Windows
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=326216>

814583 HOW TO: Use Command Line Parameters with the Ntbackup Command in
Windows
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=814583>

Windows SharePoint Services

834546 "Cannot complete this action" error message when you connect to a
portal
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=834546>

831107 You receive the error "Can't move focus to the control" when you
approve
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831107>

833183 "Cannot connect to configuration database" or "Unable to connect to
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=833183>

829358 Overview of the Critical Update for SQL Server 2000 Desktop Engine
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829358>

833183 "Cannot connect to configuration database" or "Unable to connect to
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=833183>

830320 Comparison of features that are included in Windows SharePoint
Services
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=830320>

Exchange 2000

831393 You receive error code 80090006 when the Exchange System Attendant
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831393>

832599 How to obtain the Understanding and Deploying Exchange 2000 Active
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=832599>

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<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=832599>

832396 Outlook 2003 uses only TCP/IP or HTTP protocol bindings when Outlook
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=832396>

Exchange 2003

833401 How to configure RPC over HTTP in Exchange Server 2003

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=833401>

817543 "Setup is unable to determine the DNS name of this computer. See

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=817543>

828765 Permissions that you must have to install components in Exchange Server

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=828765>

831394 You cannot connect to an Exchange Server 2003 computer by using Outlook

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831394>

821904 HOW TO: Create a Distribution List (Distribution Group) in Exchange

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=821904>

Windows XP

822137 Desktop Icons Do Not Appear Correctly When Moved

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=822137>

821160 Temporary hotfix installation files are not deleted in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=821160>

832656 You receive "IP General Failure" error messages during network

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=832656>

827090 "Unable to create or access your My Documents folder" error message when

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=827090>

826955 Virus Alert About the Blaster Worm and Its Variants

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=826955>

831429 Windows XP stops responding when you download updates from Windows Update

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831429>

834525 Wireless network connection for a preferred wireless access point is

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=834525>

821979 Autodial starts each time a resource is not available in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=821979>

832577 The computer stops responding during startup

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=832577>

832246 Printer tray selections are ignored when you print to a PostScript
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=832246>

827537 Windows XP SP1 and Windows Server 2003 clients cannot connect to some
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=827537>

832490 Security enhancements in Microsoft Windows XP Service Pack 2
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=832490>

Outlook

833006 The settings that are contained in the Outlook Security Settings
public
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=833006>

831124 How to Force Outlook to Resolve Proxy Addresses and Custom
Properties in
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831124>

829918 How to create a new e-mail profile in Outlook 2003
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829918>

831399 How to Use the Desktop Alerts Feature in Outlook 2003
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831399>

831390 You may receive the "this operation has been cancelled" error message
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831390>

831606 How to organize your Outlook 2003 data with the Show in Groups
feature
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831606>

829982 You Cannot Open Attachments in Outlook 2003
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829982>

289987 How to Compact Outlook PST and OST Files
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=289987>

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830119 Overview of Archive and of AutoArchive in Outlook 2003
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831402 How to troubleshoot Search Folders in Outlook 2003
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=831402>

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When

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829699>

Internet Explorer

833633 How to strengthen the security settings for the Local Machine zone in

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=833633>

833786 Steps that you can take to help identify and to help protect yourself

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=833786>

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<http://www.sbslinks.com/really.htm>