

Re: Old VPC updates posted

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In article <mecklists-4725F8.21520916122004@msnews.microsoft.com>, William Smith <mecklists@REMOVETHIS.mn.rr.com> wrote:

- > *The <<http://www.macwindows.com>> website recently posted a link to*
- > *Stephen Adams' page on SpyMac <<http://sea4929.spymac.net/>> where's he's*
- > *posted VPC updaters ranging from version 3.0.3 through 5.0.4.*
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- > *He clearly states that he has not obtained permission to post these*
- > *files and that he may be asked to remove them for legal reasons but I'd*
- > *hope Microsoft would tolerate these files being posted since it doesn't*
- > *provide them itself.*
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- > *As always, be cautious of the potential for malware or modification.*
- > *Stephen says he'll be posting his PGP keys, which will help authenticate*
- > *these files as coming from him.*
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- > *I hope the folks who've been looking for the old updaters find Stephen's*
- > *offering helpful.*
- >
- > *bill*

I have posted my PGP keys and created detached signatures for all the files available. The only problem I've found with regards to the keys and signatures is that my host, Spymac, seems to be wrapping my site within some sort of scripting action. So, instead of the signatures and keys being associated with PGP products, all my browsers tell me they're associated with StuffIt. :(

I've gone ahead and put my keys in .SIT files. Download, decompress, and load into PGP (perhaps they'll even work with GPG). However, I've simply run out of time today figuring out how to deal with the .SIG files (the signatures).

On some tests, the signatures have downloaded with the .SIG extension intact, but the browsers and/or site scripts have tagged them as StuffIt files. Obviously, they won't open with StuffIt, so they'll have to be manually verified with PGP.

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On other tests, the download process converted the .SIG to .SIT (so it appears the file name is xxx.sit.sit). In this case, simply change the last .SIT back to .SIG and manually verify with PGP.

After I've gotten a few hours sleep, I'll try to tackle this little "inconvenience" some more. In the meantime, I hope these ad-hoc instructions will suffice.

Regards,

Stephen Adams