

Re: Finding the Hackers!

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Hi,

Thanks for the reply.

The mails I've been receiving ARE attached to a website I have set up and I do not know the people replying (it was set up for a relatively small group).

Excuse my stupidity but what are cached web pages?, sorry if this is a stupid question. Also, how do I analyse the headers of the e-mail message?

>-----Original Message-----

>No--that is not the culprit (most likely)

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>Many current viruses forge the "from" signatures. They take addresses from

>any source on an infected machine, or, in some cases, from cached web pages,

>or even headers of messages in newsgroups like this one.

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>So--the chances are the address you have posted is entirely innocent.

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>If you analyze the headers of the email message carefully, you may have

>sufficient evidence to write to the ISP of the infected machine and ask them

>to get the system cleaned.

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>Some ISP's will take action on this.

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>See www.samspace.org for resources and info on how to do this.

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>"Les" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

>[news:a36c01c4350e\\$2ec408b0\\$a001280a@phx.gbl...](mailto:news:a36c01c4350e$2ec408b0$a001280a@phx.gbl...)

>>I have recently been receiving a number of mails

>> containing viruses luckily my viruis checker finds them

>> *before any damage is done, but it is annoying!*
>> *Is there anywhere we can send these mails to so that
the
>> people can be identified and action taken?*
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>> *Here is one of the culprits:*
>> *monners2000@hotmail.com*
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