

Re: New Google Toolbar and Windows 2000

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Forgot to add – periodically I get a firewall alert that GoogleToolBarNotifier.exe is trying to "phone home".

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I'm concerned – how is it that the new Google toolbar can install a system service under Windows 2000, GoogleToolBarNotifier.exe?

Why does Windows 2000 allow this? Each time I stop the process, when I re-start IE, even when logged in as User, it re-starts itself as a system process.

I mean, WTF? Isn't this bypassing security?

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