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>> Actually SP2 could have little to do with it. Yes there are vulnerabilities that are
>> mitigated and there is the FireWal, etc...

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| Can't you read? I said it already twice in capital letters – NO
| SECURITY VULNERABILITY FIXES WERE ALLOWED.

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| It's like saying you have to buy a 5 star security car, wear a
| seatbelt, but you're not allowed to ever wipe the windshield.

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| To defend this stance is just plain crazy. An idiot administrator
| should have installed SP2 and enabled Automatic Updates and increased
| security. This alone could have prevented infiltration of spyware. End
| of story.

No. The user should have had limited rights to the PC hard disk and Registry so software could not be installed.

You are missing the point. I am defending no one. Both your friend and the admin are guilty. The adware/spyware you indicated are not installed via an OS vulnerability. They are installed by users how have too many rights and privileges on the "company asset" and don't practice Safe Hex.

Your friend has what's called contributory negligence.

Even with SP2 installed and all patches were up-to-date the same thing can/will happen !

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Dave

<http://www.claymania.com/removal-trojan-adware.html>

<http://www.ik-cs.com/got-a-virus.htm>

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