

Re: DSO Exploit glitch in Spybot?

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Basically what's happening is that Spybot is finding that the security setting for "Download Unsigned ActiveX controls" for the (normally) hidden "My Computer" zone in Internet Explorer is not set to disabled.

Visit <http://forums.net-integration.net/index.php?showtopic=15308> for additional info.

Make sure you visit the Windows Update website and download any recommended Critical Updates.

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<http://www.microsoft.com/security/protect/>

"KillerQ" <KillerQ.19bzja@news.nospam.local> wrote in message:
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| Hey all,

| This is my first post on here -- so I hope that this is in the correct
| section. I have had my battles with virii and spyware in the past, as
| well as homepage hijackings, etc.... And since I run AVG, Adaware,
| and now spybot, regularly, there seems to be nothing that i cannot get
| rid of for good. I have recently run cwsredder, and removed some
| things as well....

| Anyway, my question is -- even after everything seems clean, when i
| run spybot i get the following results (the top part is self
| explanitory to me, it's the DSO EXPLOIT reg-entry part at the bottom
| that I do not totally understand). Also, I hear that this may be a
| glitch that is known in the current version of Spybot -- I just wanted
| to make sure that it's nothing to worry about -- and I have updated all
| thye critical patches for XP home, as well.... Here is the info:

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| DoubleClick: Tracking cookie (Internet Explorer: Matt) (Cookie,
| nothing done)

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Avenue A, Inc.: Tracking cookie (Internet Explorer: Matt) (Cookie, nothing done)

DSO Exploit: Data source object exploit (Registry change, nothing done)

HKEY_USERS\S-1-5-18\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\Zones\0\1004!=W=3

DSO Exploit: Data source object exploit (Registry change, nothing done)

HKEY_USERS\S-1-5-21-1307759246-3641812577-2111303108-1008\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\Zones\0\1004!=W=3

DSO Exploit: Data source object exploit (Registry change, nothing done)

HKEY_USERS\S-1-5-20\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\Zones\0\1004!=W=3

DSO Exploit: Data source object exploit (Registry change, nothing done)

HKEY_USERS\S-1-5-19\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\Zones\0\1004!=W=3

DSO Exploit: Data source object exploit (Registry change, nothing done)

HKEY_USERS\DEFAULT\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\Zones\0\1004!=W=3

--- Spybot - Search && Destroy version: 1.3 ---

2004-07-09 Includes\Cookies.sbi

2004-07-09 Includes\Dialer.sbi

2004-07-09 Includes\Hijackers.sbi

2004-07-09 Includes\Keyloggers.sbi

2004-05-12 Includes\LSP.sbi

2004-07-09 Includes\Malware.sbi

2004-07-09 Includes\Revision.sbi

2004-07-02 Includes\Security.sbi

2004-07-09 Includes\Spybots.sbi

2004-07-09 Includes\Tracks.uti

2004-07-09 Includes\Trojans.sbi

Well, there it is.... Now since the DSO entries each say "Registry change, nothing done" i don't know if this is something that windows automatically changes all the time, and this is normal for this to show in the scan results - or if it's a harmless preference that I change that makes those appear or what..... Or if it is, in fact, the glitch. I looked on the spybot FAQ and they didn't really go into detail...If you could explain this to me -- i would greatly appreciate it!!!

Thanks in advance,

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| P.S. Has anyone noticed that cwshredder is not able to update via the
| program lately?

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| KillerQ