

Re: DSO Exploit glitch in Spybot?

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Greetings --

The DSO exploit was patched long ago by IE Cumulative Update MS02-015, in March of 2002. If you've installed this specific patch, or any subsequent IE Cumulative Updates, or Service Pack 1, you're safe. It would appear that the latest version of Spybot S&D is only checking for Internet zone settings in the registry that could be used as work-around protection, and not for the presence of any corrective patches. Hopefully, the makers of Spybot will soon fix this bug.

MS02-015 March 28, 2002 Cumulative Patch for Internet Explorer
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;319182>

If you like, you can test your system for this particular vulnerability at this web site:
<http://www.greymagic.com/security/advisories/gm001-ie/>

The makers of SpyBot S&D have acknowledged the problem and will fix it on their next update:
<http://www.safer-networking.org/index.php?page=paragraphs&detail=currentfaqs>

In the meantime, in SpyBot S&D, click Mode > Advanced > Settings > Ignore Products > Security > DSO Exploit, to turn off the false alarm.

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Help us help you:

<http://dts-1.org/goodpost.htm>

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

You can have peace. Or you can have freedom. Don't ever count on having both at once. - RAH

"KillerQ" <KillerQ.19bzja@news.nospam.local> wrote in message news:KillerQ.19bzja@news.nospam.local...

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> Hey all,

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> 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,

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> 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....
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> 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)
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> 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\Mic
rosoft\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
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> --- Spybot - Search && Destroy version: 1.3 ---
> 2004-07-09 Includes\Cookies.sbi
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> 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
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> 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!!!
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> Thanks in advance,
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> Matt
> (magicianstalk@hotmail.com)
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> P.S. Has anyone noticed that cwsredder is not able to update via
the
> program lately?
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> KillerQ
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> KillerQ's Profile:
http://extremetechsupport.com/forum/member.phtml?userid=269
> View this thread:
http://extremetechsupport.com/forum/showthread.phtml?t=41077
>
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