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Mariette announces a revamped <http://www.smallbizserver.net> web site

Kevin's song of the week

<news://msnews.microsoft.com/OkToeVSREHA.644@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl>

Exchange 2003 sp1 installation notes

First ensure you have the GZIP patch

<http://www.sbslinks.com/exchange.htm>

Then adjust the settings

<http://www.sbslinks.com/domain.htm>

New spam tools

Download details: Exchange Intelligent Message Filter:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=C1B08F7B-8CAF-4147-B074-8C9C8F277071&display=details>

Bad mail deletion tool

Download details: Exchange 2003: Badmail Deletion and Archiving:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=782aaf0f-6239-40ad-adda-97863d852ff7&DisplayLang=en>

Manage spam with the IMF archive manager:

<http://blogs.msdn.com/exchange/archive/2004/05/26/142366.aspx>

[blog alert]

Exposing SCL (Spam Confidence Level) in Outlook:

<http://blogs.msdn.com/exchange/archive/2004/05/26/142607.aspx>

[blog alert]

Exposing the Spam Confidence Level (SCL) in OWA:

<http://blogs.msdn.com/exchange/archive/2004/05/27/143297.aspx>

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Charlie Anthe has a blog posting [or two] of interest this week

<http://blogs.msdn.com/canthe>

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[blog alert]

Tavis posts the comment by Derek Brown on ISA 2004 and SBS2k3
<http://www.taznetworks.com/rss/2004/05/isa-2004-and-sbs-2003.html>

[blog alert]

Wait for the wizards -- wait for the force

<http://www.microsoftmonitor.com/archives/002992.html>

[blog alert]

Steve Ballmer's TechEd keynote

(<http://www.microsoft.com/presspass/exec/steve/2004/05-24teched04.asp>)

is an invaluable crib sheet on Microsoft's go-to-market strategy. I would encourage every Microsoft customer, partner or competitor to read and re-read the transcript of the CEO's comments.

Spammer sentenced to seven years in prison
A man who sent 850 million junk e-mails through accounts he opened with stolen identities was sentenced to up to seven years in prison on Thursday. Atlanta-based Internet service provider Earthlink Inc. said it hoped the sentence and an earlier \$16.4 million civil judgment against Howard Carmack will deter other spammers.

<http://www.siliconvalley.com/mld/siliconvalley/news/editorial/8776461.htm>

http://news.com.com/%27Buffalo+Spammer%27+gets+jail+time/2100-1024_3-5221751.html

<http://www.cnn.com/2004/TECH/internet/05/27/tech.spam.reut/index.html>

http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/internetprivacy/2004-05-27-spammer-to-slammer_x.htm

<http://computerworld.com/governmenttopics/government/legalissues/story/0,10801,93478,00.html>

Maryland governor signs tough anti-spam law

<http://www.cnn.com/2004/TECH/internet/05/27/spam.maryland.reut/index.html>

Canadian, 16, on Randex worm rap

Canadian police have charged a 16 year-old youth with writing and distributing the damaging computer worm Randex. The teenager from Mississauga, near Toronto, faces "mischief and fraudulent use of a computer" charges. Canadian authorities have withheld the suspect's name because he is a juvenile. Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigators reckon Randex infected more than 9,000 computers shortly after the first versions of the worm appeared last November.

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2004/05/27/randex_worm_arrest/

<http://zdnet.com.com/2100-1105-5221785.html>

<http://computerworld.com/securitytopics/security/story/0,10801,93476,00.html>

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Taiwanese engineer arrested for creating Trojan

A Taiwanese computer engineer was arrested on charges he had designed a virus-like Trojan horse that Chinese hackers found and used to attack the island's business and government systems, police said Thursday. Wang Ping-an, 30, designed "Peep," which earlier this year allowed the attackers to steal information and retain control of infected computer systems, police said.

<http://www.siliconvalley.com/mld/siliconvalley/news/editorial/8774668.htm>

<http://www.securityfocus.com/news/8777>

First 64-bit virus identified

Symantec Canada has just analyzed the first known 64-bit malicious threat. The virus, called W64.Rugrat.3344, is a "proof-of-concept" virus and is not spreading in the wild, although it is the first known threat to attack 64-bit Windows executables successfully. The threat does not infect 32-bit executables and will not run on 32-bit Windows platforms. It only targets Win64-bit systems.

<http://www.globetechnology.com/servlet/story/RTGAM.20040527.gtvirus0527/BNStory/Technology/>

http://zdnet.com.com/2100-1105_2-5221949.html

Will code check tools yield worm-proof software?

http://zdnet.com.com/2100-1105_2-5220488.html

Windows worms tax ISPs

<http://www.theregister.co.uk/2004/05/27/sandvine/>

Attacks on banks, insurance firms rise

Cyberattacks on IT systems of banks and insurance companies are on the rise worldwide, according to a survey released Thursday. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu's study showed that nearly 83 percent of respondents said their systems had been compromised in the past year, compared with 39 percent in 2003. Nearly 40 percent of the respondents whose systems were attacked reported financial losses.

http://news.com.com/Attacks+on+banks%2C+insurance+firms+rise/2100-7349_3-5221629.html

Treasury issues phishing schemes alert, advice

The Treasury Department today warned against schemes in which identity thieves spoof government agencies and financial firms to gain sensitive and financial information from unsuspecting consumers in a report that also offers some tips on how to prevent "phishing." In phishing schemes, an e-mail is sent to a consumer, directing him or her to a fraudulent Web site, which closely resembles the site for a legitimate organization,

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which may have wide name recognition or typically
inspires trust.

http://www.gcn.com/vol1_no1/daily-updates/26054-1.html

Phishing – phish for some fish

<http://www.crime-research.org/news/26.05.2004/294>

Mac OS fix fails to plug security hole

A security hole still threatens Mac OS X users after a patch issued by Apple Computer last week failed to fix the underlying problem, security experts say. The security issue could allow an attacker to transfer and then run a malicious program on a Mac, if the Mac's user can be enticed to go to a fake Web page on which the program has been placed.

<http://www.globetechnology.com/servlet/story/RTGAM.20040526.gtmacmay26/BNStory/Technology/>

Cheswick: Viruses primed to be more complex, vicious
Viruses and worms are primed to become more complex, vicious and dangerous as the days of quick and easy exploits come to an end thanks to Microsoft Corp.'s efforts to finally lift its game. Speaking at the Auscert conference in Queensland on Monday, former Bell Laboratories researcher, IT security author and founder of IT security company Lumeta Corp. Bill Cheswick said improved security will force malicious code writers to construct more complex wares that will either circumvent or push conventional defenses such as antivirus software and firewalls to their limits.

<http://computerworld.com/securitytopics/security/story/0,10801,93444,00.html>

Microsoft security spend greater than the Star Wars missile system

Microsoft has spent more on securing its software than was spent on the Star Wars missile project, the company's head of security has told conference guests. An unfortunate analogy for Iain Mulholland to use since the project was a complete failure and little more than the private obsession of a few top American ego-maniacs.

<http://www.techworld.com/security/news/index.cfm?NewsID=1627&Page=1&pagePos=2>

Microsoft admit they were hacked

Speaking exclusively to I.T. Vibe today, Microsoft admitted that a portion of their UK website was compromised by hackers and defaced. As can be seen from the screenshot below, the UK press site was replaced with text showing that the site was temporarily taken over by hackers calling themselves

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the "OutLaw Group". They also left a couple of books on the site, obviously as a dig at the site administrators, one on developing international software, and one on administrating

<http://itvibe.com/default.aspx?NewsID=2544>

http://zdnet.com.com/2110-1105_2-5220000.html

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2004/05/25/ms_uk_defaced/

SQL Server getting security boosts

Microsoft at its Tech Ed conference in San Diego on Tuesday will tout plans to add data encryption to its SQL Server database and seek federal government security certification for the platform as well.

http://www.infoworld.com/article/04/05/25/HNsqlserve_1.html

<http://www.itweb.co.za/sections/software/2004/0405250853.asp>

Microsoft tightens database security

<http://zdnet.com.com/2100-1104-5219596.html>

Microsoft to show off ID federation

http://news.com.com/Microsoft+to+show+off+ID+federation/2100-7347_3-5219584.html

OF INTEREST TO FOLKS IN CALIFORNIA

Calif. Senate passes e-mail privacy bill

The California Senate passed a bill on Tuesday that would require employers to notify workers if they plan to read their e-mail, track Internet usage or use any electronic devices to track them.

The bill requires companies to give a one-time written notice to employees that explains what will be monitored.

http://zdnet.com.com/2110-1105_2-5220883.html

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<http://www.sbslinks.com/really.htm>