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Susan,

I'm pretty confused by this. The KB says it's for SBS2K/SP4, but you seem to be saying it should be installed on SBS2K3. Can you clarify? Should I call PSS and get the hotfix and install it on SBS2K3?

GaryK

"Susan Bradley, CPA aka Ebitz - SBS Rocks [MVP]" <[sbradcpa@pacbell.net](mailto:sbradcpa@pacbell.net)> wrote in message news:%23J%23I2wdfEHA.2468@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

> *The BIG NEWS*

> *XP sp2 released to manufacturing*

> *Channel 9 gives a demo of XP sp2*

> <http://channel9.msdn.com/ShowPost.aspx?PostID=9328>

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> *What's the BIG news for SBSers?*

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> *We can enable the firewall on those SP2s "INSIDE" the network.*

> *SBSized info for XP sp2:*

> <http://msmvps.com/bradley/archive/2004/08/07/11400.aspx>

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> *Why would we want this? Defense in depth. Yes you already have ISA and*

> *RRAS firewall on the outside but you are a bit "squishy" on the inside.*

> *This helps to limit those ports that you have exposed even internally.*

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> *We need two patches to enable the firewall in SBS 2k3*

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=d70097c2-4317-40e0-b7da-feb52c6b6386>

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> *Then you need this which WILL BE ON the download site [but just not yet*

> *... be patient.. just make sure you dont' install the SBS gpo patch*

> *until you have ONE machine on XPsp2*

> *842933 - "The following entry in the [strings] section is too long and*

> *has been truncated" error message when you try to modify or to view GPOs*

> *in Windows Server 2003, Windows XP, or Windows 2000:*

> <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=842933>

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- > *Kevin's song of the week*
- > [news://msnews.microsoft.com/#VR8MiWfEHA.2468@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl](http://msnews.microsoft.com/#VR8MiWfEHA.2468@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl)
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- > *Chad shares a resolution to the OWA timeout issue*
- > [news://msnews.microsoft.com/#1ODazcfEHA.1356@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl](http://msnews.microsoft.com/#1ODazcfEHA.1356@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl)
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- > *Michael Jenkin shares his Malware cleaner tool info*
- > *Spyware is getting bad.....:*
- > <http://msmvps.com/bradley/archive/2004/08/08/11469.aspx>
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- > *SMBnation is COMING UP FAST FOLKS!!!!*
- > <http://www.smbnation.com>
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- > *883786 – Support WebCast: Deploying and licensing Microsoft Windows*
- > *Small Business Server 2003:*
- > <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:883786>
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- > *Tuesday, August 17, 2004: 2:00 PM Pacific time (Greenwich mean time – 7*
- > *hours)*
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- > *Are you thinking about deploying your first server? Are you upgrading to*
- > *Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2003? This Support WebCast talks*
- > *about Windows Small Business Server 2003, an integrated, easy-to-use,*
- > *affordable network solution for small businesses. In this session, you*
- > *will learn how to select the right technology to meet your business*
- > *requirements. Learn how to avoid common mistakes when implementing a*
- > *first server or upgrading to Windows Small Business Server 2003. Hear*
- > *about tips and tricks for easily deploying Small Business Server 2003.*
- > *Hear the answers to frequently asked questions about licensing, product*
- > *features, and more.*
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- > *Want SBS whitepapers? Here's a listing of recent whitepapers on the*
- > *Microsoft site.*
- > <http://msmvps.com/bradley/archive/2004/08/08/11450.aspx>
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- > *Migrating from a Peer-to-Peer Network to a Windows Small Business Server*
- > *2003 Network*
- >
- > *Deploying Windows 2000 Server Terminal Server to Host User Desktops in a*
- > *Windows Small Business Server 2003 Environment*
- >
- > *Installing and Securing Microsoft Small Business Manager 7.5 on*
- > *Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2003*
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- > *Download this Connecting Mobile and Remote Users document*
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- > *Download this Windows Small Business Server 2003 Feature Comparison*
- > *Guide document*
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- > *Download this Installing and Securing Microsoft CRM 1.2 on a Windows*
- > *Small Business Server 2003 Network document*
- >
- > *Windows XP Service Pack 2 and Windows Small Business Server*
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- > *Watch out for Trend and net use drives after SP2*
- > [news://msnews.microsoft.com/eXQmAhQfEHA.3612@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl](http://msnews.microsoft.com/eXQmAhQfEHA.3612@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl)
- > *Thanks Frank for that heads up!*
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- > *In other news*
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- > *Phone spam misery looms Stateside*
- > *A little-noticed Bill before the Senate will*
- > *ensure daily misery for US cellphone users,*
- > *thanks to the inattentiveness of telecomms*
- > *regulator the FCC. This week the FCC ruled*
- > *against spam sent to mobile users that originates*
- > *from email addresses. The regulator believes that*
- > *the 1991 Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)*
- > *already regulates SMS text messages, and that's*
- > *good enough. But a new bill, S.2603, passed by*
- > *Congress (as HR.4600) two weeks ago, drives a*
- > *horse and cart through the TCPA. The bill was*
- > *approved by the House's Commerce, Science*
- > *and Transportation Committee and will be*
- > *considered by the floor.*
- > [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2004/08/06/junk\\_fax\\_sms\\_ok/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2004/08/06/junk_fax_sms_ok/)
- >
- > *STATEMENT BY NY AG REGARDING FCC DECISION*
- > [http://www.oag.state.ny.us/press/2004/aug/aug5a\\_04.html](http://www.oag.state.ny.us/press/2004/aug/aug5a_04.html)
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- > *Lawyer sues Yahoo over message-board insults*
- > *A Californian who objects to personal attacks*
- > *made by posters to Yahoo's message boards*
- > *is attempting to launch a class-action lawsuit*
- > *against the company. A California lawyer who*
- > *has waged an ongoing battle with Yahoo over*
- > *personal attacks made against him on Yahoo*
- > *message boards has filed a proposed class-*
- > *action lawsuit against the company.*
- > <http://news.zdnet.co.uk/business/legal/0,39020651,39162798,00.htm>
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- > *'Stealing songs is wrong' lessons head for UK schools*
- > *At the beginning of last month the British*
- > *Government launched a "Music Manifesto" to*

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> *promote music in schools. But already this*  
> *typically Blairite bundle of good intentions*  
> *is being hijacked (with not a little cooperation*  
> *from the minders in Whitehall) in order to*  
> *inflict copyright lessons on schoolchildren,*  
> *from pre-school onwards.*  
> [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2004/08/05/uk\\_school\\_copyright\\_lessons/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2004/08/05/uk_school_copyright_lessons/)

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> *Windows security update ready to go*  
> *Microsoft on Friday wrapped up development on*  
> *a long-awaited security update to Windows XP,*  
> *paving the way for businesses and consumers*  
> *to upgrade in the coming days and months.*  
> *The company said it has released Windows XP*  
> *Service Pack 2 to manufacturing, following*  
> *a series of delays. Microsoft will make the*  
> *free update available via download and via*  
> *CD, but it is recommending that customers*  
> *turn on Windows' automatic upgrade feature*  
> *and get the update that way.*  
> [http://zdnet.com.com/2100-1104\\_2-5300317.html](http://zdnet.com.com/2100-1104_2-5300317.html)  
> <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/5610539/>

> <http://computerworld.com/softwaretopics/os/windows/story/0,10801,95101,00.html?from=homeheads>

> *Windows XP SP2 'Released to Manufacturing'*

> [http://www.newsfactor.com/story.xhtml?story\\_title=Windows-XP-SP---Released-to-Manufacturing-&story\\_id=26](http://www.newsfactor.com/story.xhtml?story_title=Windows-XP-SP---Released-to-Manufacturing-&story_id=26)

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> *Mozilla, Opera Plug Security Holes*  
> *The Mozilla Foundation and Opera Software ASA*  
> *have released updates to their Web browsers to*  
> *fix a series of security vulnerabilities. Mozilla*  
> *on Wednesday posted new versions of its Firefox*  
> *browser, Thunderbird e-mail client and Mozilla*  
> *suite that provide fixes to three issues. They*  
> *include a newly reported critical vulnerability*  
> *affecting multiple vendors' software that uses*  
> *the library for the Portable Networks Graphic*  
> *(PNG) image format.*  
> <http://www.eweek.com/article2/0,1759,1632120,00.asp>

> *Images open door to attackers*  
> <http://news.zdnet.co.uk/0,39020330,39162797,00.htm>

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> *Yahoo's Anti-Spy toolbar feature buggy*  
> *Yahoo on Friday confirmed that its recently released*  
> *toolbar has mistakenly linked an alleged spyware*  
> *program with a product that has nothing to do with*  
> *the application in question. A company representative*  
> *said late Friday that its toolbar's Anti-Spy feature*

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- > *incorrectly identified alleged "hijacker" software*
- > *known as SearchCentrix as being bundled with Claria's*
- > *Gator eWallet product, which is designed to manage*
- > *usernames and passwords. Hijacking programs redirect*
- > *search results or tamper with browser settings,*
- > *according to Yahoo.*

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[http://news.com.com/Yahoo%27s+Anti-Spy+toolbar+feature+buggy/2100-1024\\_3-5300761.html](http://news.com.com/Yahoo%27s+Anti-Spy+toolbar+feature+buggy/2100-1024_3-5300761.html)

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- > *Security Cavities Ail Bluetooth*
- > *Serious flaws discovered in Bluetooth technology*
- > *used in mobile phones can let an attacker remotely*
- > *download contact information from victims' address*
- > *books, read their calendar appointments or peruse*
- > *text messages on their phones to conduct corporate*
- > *espionage. An attacker could even plant phony text*
- > *messages in a phone's memory, or turn the phone*
- > *sitting in a victim's pocket or on a restaurant*
- > *table top into a listening device to pick up*
- > *private conversations in the phone's vicinity.*
- > *Most types of attacks could be conducted without*
- > *leaving a trace.*
- > <http://www.wired.com/news/privacy/0,1848,64463,00.html>

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- > *Can you hack the vote?*
- > *A \$10,000 challenge is at stake. Electronic voting*
- > *systems have drawn fire from courts, lawmakers and*
- > *citizens groups -- and now they're under attack by*
- > *hackers. It's an organized assault, too. E-voting*
- > *technology expert Rebecca Mercuri, a Harvard research*
- > *fellow who has been outspoken in her opposition to*
- > *such systems, has issued a "Hack the Vote" challenge,*
- > *trying to illustrate what she calls the systems'*
- > *unreliability and vulnerability.*

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<http://computerworld.com/governmenttopics/government/story/0,10801,95096,00.html>

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- > *Small security firm puts spotlight on big vendor bugs*
- > *Research company says it has discovered 67 undisclosed*
- > *vulnerabilities in major vendors' software News earlier*
- > *this week that Oracle Corp. was sitting on patches for*
- > *34 undisclosed vulnerabilities in its database software*
- > *may have come as a surprise to some, but not to David*
- > *Litchfield, the researcher who discovered the holes.*
- > *"In general, bugs are getting harder to find but in*
- > *some people's software you don't have to look very*
- > *hard to find bugs, they just fall apart in your hands*
- > *... like Oracle's," Litchfield said in an interview*
- > *Thursday.*
- > [http://www.infoworld.com/article/04/08/06/HNsecurityspotlight\\_1.html](http://www.infoworld.com/article/04/08/06/HNsecurityspotlight_1.html)

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- > *Online data a gold mine for terrorists*
- > *IT's high-alert response overlooks corporate sites*
- > *The widespread availability of sensitive information*
- > *on corporate Web sites appears to have been largely*
- > *overlooked by IT and security managers responding*
- > *this week to the Department of Homeland Security's*
- > *warning of a heightened terrorist threat against*
- > *the financial services sector.*

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<http://computerworld.com/securitytopics/security/story/0,10801,95098,00.html>

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- > *Wardriving guilty plea in Lowe's wi-fi case*
- > *In what prosecutors say is likely the first criminal*
- > *conviction for wardriving in the U.S., a Michigan*
- > *man plead guilty Wednesday to a federal misdemeanor*
- > *for using the Internet through an open wi-fi access*
- > *point at a Lowe's home improvement store in suburban*
- > *Detroit. Paul Timmins, 23, pleaded guilty to a single*
- > *count of unauthorized access to a protected computer.*
- > *He was cleared of more serious charges of participating*
- > *in a scheme organized by his roommate and another*
- > *man to later use the wireless network to hack into*
- > *Lowe's computers and siphon credit card numbers.*

> <http://www.securityfocus.com/news/9281>

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- > *Image flaw pierces PC security*
- > *Six vulnerabilities in an open-source image format*
- > *could allow intruders to compromise computers running*
- > *Linux and may allow attacks against Windows PCs as*
- > *well as Macs running OS X. The security issues appear*
- > *in a library supporting the portable network graphics*
- > *(PNG) format, used widely by programs such as the*
- > *Mozilla and Opera browsers and various e-mail clients.*
- > *The most critical issue, a memory problem known as*
- > *a buffer overflow, could allow specially created PNG*
- > *graphics to execute a malicious program when the*
- > *application loads the image.*

> [http://zdnet.com.com/2100-1105\\_2-5298999.html](http://zdnet.com.com/2100-1105_2-5298999.html)

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[http://news.com.com/Image+flaw+pierces+PC+security/2100-1002\\_3-5298999.html](http://news.com.com/Image+flaw+pierces+PC+security/2100-1002_3-5298999.html)

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- > *Feds seek a few good hackers*
- > *Attention, hackers: Uncle Sam wants you. And*
- > *hackers are answering the call, or at least*
- > *listening. A well-attended session at the recent*
- > *Defcon 12 hackers' conference was "Meet the Feds,"*
- > *a recruitment presentation by a group of federal*
- > *cybercrime law enforcement agents, who fielded*
- > *questions from would-be cybercops.*

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<http://computerworld.com/securitytopics/security/story/0,10801,95054,00.html>

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> *FBI publishes computer crime and security stats*  
> *Every year for the past nine years, the Computer*  
> *Security Institute and the FBI undertake a computer*  
> *crime and security survey among companies and*  
> *institutions in the US. These surveys provide*  
> *interesting insights into the level of computer*  
> *crime being experienced by companies, as well*  
> *as how they are responding to security breaches.*  
> [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2004/08/05/fbi\\_security\\_stats/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2004/08/05/fbi_security_stats/)

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> *Biggest ever Windows upgrade gives security boost*  
> *Almost since the day Microsoft Corp. released its*  
> *Windows XP computer operating system nearly three*  
> *years ago, it has been a favorite target of hackers*  
> *and critics eager to stress its numerous security*  
> *shortcomings. Now, more than two years after*  
> *promising to do something about it, Microsoft*  
> *is about to release the biggest update ever for*  
> *Windows. The free upgrade is designed to make*  
> *users safer from cyberattacks by sealing entries*  
> *to viruses, better protecting personal data and*  
> *fending off spyware.*  
> <http://www.securityfocus.com/news/9279>

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> *Windows security update delayed again*  
> <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/5610539/>  
> *Microsoft to begin shipping major update to Windows*

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[http://www.usatoday.com/tech/techinvestor/techcorporatenews/2004-08-05-sp2-nears-drop\\_x.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/tech/techinvestor/techcorporatenews/2004-08-05-sp2-nears-drop_x.htm)

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> *Oracle 'sitting on security fixes'*  
> *Database giant Oracle has been censured by a leading*  
> *security expert for sitting on fixes to defend against*  
> *a wide variety of security vulnerabilities affecting*  
> *its database software. UK-based Next Generation Security*  
> *Software (NGS Software) has identified 34 security*  
> *vulnerabilities affecting various versions of Oracle's*  
> *database software. Around half these flaws affect the*  
> *latest version of Oracle's database software, 10g.*  
> *At least one of these bugs could be exploited to give*  
> *attackers remote access to corporate database servers*  
> *without a user ID or password.*  
> [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2004/08/05/oracle\\_security\\_flap/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2004/08/05/oracle_security_flap/)

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> *What's in a worm's name?*  
> *It's not easy naming worms. Antivirus researchers*  
> *originally identified a recent security attack as*  
> *a variant of MyDoom – but now think it's actually*  
> *related to a different piece of malware. When*  
> *security experts first detected a mass-mailing*

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> worm that uses Yahoo's People Search engine to  
> harvest email addresses, they assumed it was  
> a new variant of MyDoom, which a week earlier  
> had attacked a number of search engines for the  
> same purpose.

> <http://news.zdnet.co.uk/internet/0,39020369,39162715,00.htm>

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> Onion Routing Averts Prying Eyes  
> Computer programmers are modifying a communications  
> system, originally developed by the U.S. Naval  
> Research Lab, to help Internet users surf the Web  
> anonymously and shield their online activities from  
> corporate or government eyes. The system is based  
> on a concept called onion routing. It works like  
> this: Messages, or packets of information, are sent  
> through a distributed network of randomly selected  
> servers, or nodes, each of which knows only its  
> predecessor and successor. Messages flowing through  
> this network are unwrapped by a symmetric encryption  
> key at each server that peels off one layer and  
> reveals instructions for the next downstream node.

> <http://www.wired.com/news/privacy/0,1848,64464,00.html>

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> Easy VoIP wiretaps coming soon  
> Virtually everything done via TCP/IP, with  
> the (for now) exception of instant messaging,  
> is on its way to becoming wiretap-friendly,  
> thanks to a tentative 5-0 decision by the US  
> Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on  
> Wednesday. Thanks to relentless lobbying and  
> fear-mongering by law enforcement outfits and  
> the companies that sell surveillance equipment  
> to them, all broadband communications, including  
> VoIP, will have to be modified to allow the Feds  
> to patch in easily and immediately, in order to  
> comply with the 1994 Communications Assistance  
> to Law Enforcement Act (CALEA).

> <http://www.securityfocus.com/news/9277>

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> You are still the weakest security link  
> Yet again staff have been identified as the biggest  
> security threat to business IT systems, in a survey  
> released today. The poll of 1,240 British businesses  
> found employee misuse of technology topping the reasons  
> for security breaches, with 50 per cent of businesses  
> having problems. The second highest cause, at 45 per  
> cent, was poorly updated antivirus software.

> <http://www.vnunet.com/news/1157129>

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> Bosses finger workers for virus attacks  
> [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2004/08/05/iod\\_sme\\_security/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2004/08/05/iod_sme_security/)

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> *Don't Toss That Personal Firewall*  
> *The new firewall in Windows XP Service Pack 2*  
> *is not by any means the most important security*  
> *advance in the service pack. Other changes,*  
> *principally locking down the My Computer zone*  
> *in Internet Explorer, will have more profound*  
> *implications for security of the average system.*  
> *But it's not unimportant.*

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> [http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&cid=1738&ncid=1209&e=2&u=/zd/20040805/tc\\_zd/132874](http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&cid=1738&ncid=1209&e=2&u=/zd/20040805/tc_zd/132874)

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