
Subject: IRC worm

Posted by [Renegade](#) on Thu, 18 Aug 2005 17:29:27 GMT

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Anyone here know bout that worm that supposedly affects people mainly from IRC? it can infect your computer simply by connecting to the internet, causes nothing but reboots...can be really annoying, jes a heads up to the people who dont know.

Subject: Re: IRC worm

Posted by [nopic01](#) on Thu, 18 Aug 2005 18:28:23 GMT

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i know how to stop it /remove it ^_^

Subject: Re: IRC worm

Posted by [Cat998](#) on Thu, 18 Aug 2005 23:23:25 GMT

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nopic01| wrote on Thu, 18 August 2005 20:28i know how to stop it /remove it ^_^

Someone should stop /remove you nopic

Subject: Re: IRC worm

Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Fri, 19 Aug 2005 05:40:14 GMT

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Are you talking about Zotob here?

I don't know of any recent worms that can just do something when you connect to IRC. When you connect to the Internet make sure you have a firewall running, and patched till the latest patches.

Else you probably will get MSblaster, Zotob and all that latest stuff, mainly your own fault because when a virus comes out MS patches like the next day now a days.

Subject: Re: IRC worm

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 19 Aug 2005 07:07:59 GMT

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Do a windows update .

Subject: Re: IRC worm
Posted by [Renerage](#) on Fri, 19 Aug 2005 07:30:31 GMT
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It said its easy to remove, but it can also easily infect. Yes, people from IRC are targeted as it is an IRC worm, but it can also infect just from logging onto the internet. Im not sure of ALL the details, but be sure to check out ne worm updates you can find.

Subject: Re: IRC worm
Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Fri, 19 Aug 2005 08:28:57 GMT
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cheekay77 wrote on Fri, 19 August 2005 08:30It said its easy to remove, but it can also easily infect. Yes, people from IRC are targeted as it is an IRC worm, but it can also infect just from logging onto the internet. Im not sure of ALL the details, but be sure to check out ne worm updates you can find.

or better still just have an updated firewall / virus scanner package running....

Subject: Re: IRC worm
Posted by [Renerage](#) on Fri, 19 Aug 2005 08:54:35 GMT
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true....

Subject: Re: IRC worm
Posted by [dead6re](#) on Sat, 20 Aug 2005 15:08:42 GMT
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They are scanning your ip range and they find an exploit on your pc. rxbot can do that as well as others.

Subject: Re: IRC worm
Posted by [Renerage](#) on Sat, 20 Aug 2005 18:05:36 GMT
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dead6re wrote on Sat, 20 August 2005 11:08They are scanning your ip range and they find an exploit on your pc. rxbot can do that as well as others.

Yes, i just read that.

Subject: Re: IRC worm
Posted by [LordMlai](#) on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 09:38:59 GMT
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Goztow wrote on Fri, 19 August 2005 03:07Do a windows update .

hmm.. windows updates are mostly dangerous! when is was updating my windows i has got always new problems come up! now that i have stopped the updates i don't have anymore probs!

the solution is a good antivirus.

Subject: Re: IRC worm
Posted by [dead6re](#) on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 14:04:02 GMT
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Windows updates are NOT dangerous. Viewing bad sites is.
