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[Security news]

TALES FROM THE SUPPORT CRYPT

Talking viruses, infected physical devices, lights that go out are some of the “problems” Panda Security’s tech support service has had to face. Many of them were not a result of computer viruses, but of confused users. This proves once again, that antivirus manufacturers must make a special effort to increase user knowledge regarding computer security and malware effects.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=16254>

INFORMATION GATHERING WITH GPG/PGP KEYTRUSTS

Some times you just need to know more about a person...

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=16255>

FUTURISTIC SECURITY CHECKPOINT PREDICTS YOUR ACTIONS

New security check points in 2020 will look just like something out of the futuristic movie, The Minority Report.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=16256>

PRIVATE FIRM MAY TRACK ALL EMAIL AND CALLS

The private sector will be asked to manage and run a communications database that will keep track of everyone's calls, emails, texts and internet use under a key option contained in a consultation paper to be published next month by Jacqui Smith, the home secretary.
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=16257>

ON THE '09 INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY RADAR

In considering the past year and what's in store for 2009 and beyond, there's a broad spectrum of Internet infrastructure security related issues that are sure to make for absorbing times in the coming years.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=16258>

[Advisories]

All advisories are located at:

http://www.net-security.org/archive_advi.php

Debian Security Advisory - ruby1.8, ruby1.9 (DSA-1695-1)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=9579>

Debian Security Advisory - xterm (DSA-1694-1)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=9578>

Debian Security Advisory - xterm (DSA-1694-1)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=9577>

Slackware Security Advisory - mozilla-thunderbird (SSA:2008-366-0)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=9576>

Mandriva Linux Security Update Advisory - kernel (MDVSA-2008:246)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=9575>

Slackware Security Advisory - seamonkey (SSA:2008-362-01)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=9574>

Debian Security Advisory - phppgadmin (DSA-1693-1)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=9573>

Debian Security Advisory - php-xajax (DSA-1692-1)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=9572>

[Software]

Windows software is located at:
http://net-security.org/software_main.php?cat=1

Linux software is located at:
http://net-security.org/software_main.php?cat=2

Pocket PC software is located at:
http://net-security.org/software_main.php?cat=3

Mac OS X software is located at:
http://net-security.org/software_main.php?cat=5

GNU ANUBIS 4.1.1 (Linux)
GNU Anubis is an outgoing mail processor and the SMTP tunnel between MUA and MTA. It is also a secure/anonymous SMTP client.
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=7>

SAMHAIN 2.5.1 (Linux)
Samhain is an open source file integrity and host-based intrusion detection system.
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=125>

STRONGSWAN 4.2.1.0 (Linux)
strongSwan is a complete IPsec and IKEv1 implementation for Linux 2.4 and 2.6 kernels
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=643>

SUPHP 0.7.0 (Linux)

suPHP is a combination of an Apache module (mod_suphp) and an executable which provides a wrapper for PHP.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=161>

TINC 1.0.9 (Linux)

tinc is a VPN daemon that uses tunnelling and encryption to create a secure private network between hosts on the Internet.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=62>

WEBJOB 1.8.0 (Linux)

WebJob downloads a program over HTTP/HTTPS and executes it in one unified operation. Output may be directed to stdout/stderr or a Web resource.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=460>

[Conferences]

All conferences are located at:

<http://net-security.org/conferences.php>

ShmooCon 2009

Organized by ShmooCon - 6 February-8 February 2009

<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=286>

Southern California Linux Expo (SCALE 7x)

Organized by SCALE - 20 February-22 February 2009

<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=283>

InfoSec World 2009 Conference & Expo

Organized by MIS Training Institute - 7 March-13 March 2009

<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=282>

The Fourth International Conference on Availability, Reliability and Security (ARES 2009)

Organized by Vienna University of Technology / Secure Business
Austria - 16 March-19 March 2009
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=260>

2009 European Workshop on System Security (EuroSec)
Organized by EuroSec - 31 March-31 March 2009
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=281>

RSA Conference 2009
Organized by RSA Conference - 20 April-24 April 2009
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=280>

21st Annual FIRST Conference
Organized by FIRST - 28 June-3 July 2009
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=284>

The 9th Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS 2009)
Organized by PET - 5 August-7 August 2009
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=275>

SANS WhatWorks in Virtualization Security Summit 2009
Organized by SANS - 17 August-18 August 2009
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=287>

[Virus News]

All virus news are located at:
<http://www.net-security.org/viruses.php>

Tales from the support crypt: infected DVD drives, antiviruses that
blow fuses and more
http://www.net-security.org/virus_news.php?id=1019

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