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SOMEONE SENT ME A COMPUTER VIRUS THIS AM, AND I SENT EMAILS TODAY!!!

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Author	Topic: SOMEONE SENT ME A COMPUTER VIRUS THIS AM, AND I SENT EMAILS TODAY!!!
everaftergirl Swashbuckler Posts: 2363 From: Southern California Registered: May 2000	<p> posted 02 February 2001 10:40 PM profile mail edit quote</p> <p>This morning I was virus-free...and today, somehow I now have a virus/worm...don't know which one.</p> <p>I received email from...Squareball, EYESAMERICA, Hurrigan Joan, Gina Gee (not on this forum) and Johnny VW...</p> <p>I sent emails to Crabby, Linnea and RC (but they detected a virus)...and also HurricaneJoan and Squareball....but I do not want to email them again, until I'm clear.</p> <p>I have downloaded some anti-virus software with McAfee, and ran a scan for viruses, however a short while after one is detected, and the scan is not finished, it says I must "close" due to an illegal something or other...so I have not been able to clear the problem.</p> <p>So I wanted to pass the word on for now...check your computers through this free trial offer for viruses, anyone who contacted me, or who I contacted. Will NOT contact anyone until I can straighten out this problem...although I have no idea how.</p> <p>Links for help are at:</p>

http://vil.mcafee.com/dispVirus.asp?virus_k=10509

Please email me if you can help...I WILL NOT REPLY unless I KNOW I'm safe!

Amanda

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chicagofan
Buccaneer



posted 02 February 2001 11:08 PM



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Posts: 74
From:
Registered: Jan 2001

Before I run a browser on a new system, I disable Java and JavaScript. I almost NEVER enable Java, and only enable JavaScript went I go to a known safe site.

You should be able to review your messages, view the source code and determine who sent you the virus.

Good luck!

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Linnea Meyer
Dread Pirate



posted 03 February 2001 03:48 AM



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Posts: 6262
From: Upon the High Seas ~ Aboard the FANTASTIC
Registered: Apr 2000

Everafter -

You had that virus - at least on 2-01-01 - I think in the morning.

That's when I first got the strange message re your email.

Hope that helps...

Good luck solving the problem.

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Shooter
Buccaneer



posted 03 February 2001 06:44 AM



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quote

Posts: 102
From: Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
Registered: Oct 2000

Hi All:

I have always been concerned that our site would attract the attention of those on C2C, who would love nothing more than for us to dissappear... In consideration of this, I wonder if the "sower of seeds" (i.e. Virus) is among us? I'm certain that Everaftergirl would not intentionally spread a virus on these boards. I do believe she was an unsuspecting victim, who would be active enough to "sow the seed" and crash this forum. Based on this, I would narrow the field a bit. I have a suspect... but that would be accusatory.

Shooter

[This message has been edited by Shooter (edited 03 February 2001).]

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pattycak123
Buccaneer

Posts: 672
From: South Carolina
Registered: Jun 2000



posted 03 February 2001 08:12 AM



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quote

went to bed at 5am this morning...woke up at 10am...tried to check email and dialup connection was all out of whack! it is 11am now....took me an hour to get dialup back on.

the "working off-line" was checked....I never do that!!!! also, the password was in there wrong...had to keep trying.

this happened before when I was here... someone or SOMETHING, doesn't like talking about the Lord, methinks.

patty

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pattycak123
Buccaneer

Posts: 672
From: South Carolina
Registered: Jun 2000



posted 03 February 2001 08:31 AM



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amanda, as I told you, I tried to send you a picture from my scanner and I don't think it worked, cause I don't know much about that.

I told you that I have a flatbed scanner, but Kodac kept coming up....

hope this was not a problem.

whenever I have sent you things...ie. the forwards, I have opened them and they are SAFE when I send.

Love you and hope your are feeling better,
patty

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pattycak123
Buccaneer

Posts: 672
From: South Carolina
Registered: Jun 2000



posted 03 February 2001 08:49 AM



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talked to son...retired CIA

he said not to worry, FBI and Secret Service are monitoring viruses VERY CLOSELY!

They have ways of 'catching' the viruses and the hackers now, in a flash!

They'll spend time in the 'brig' IN REAL LIFE! and pay a handsome price!

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HurricaneJoan
unregistered



posted 03 February 2001 09:50 AM



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Amanda,

I'm "clean." So sorry you're having this problem. Give us an "all clear" when you've solved the problem.

Joanie


I'm here coz I love Art, that's all. :)

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<p>mac Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 551 From: Registered: Oct 2000</p>	<p> posted 03 February 2001 04:34 PM  profile  mail  edit  quote</p> <hr/> <p>sorry to post this in the "Art Bell-type folder", but...</p> <p>Amanda, there is a good thread, somewhere here (you know me, I am always so lost) that discusses firewall programs. Firewall applications used to be something that companies used. However, as time goes by, it has become apparent that we all need a firewall if we use net, or send/receive email. The daily bombardment is incredible.</p> <p>Think the firewall thread is in "Help" or something like that. Can anyone confirm that with a link to the FF thread?</p> <p>Good luck Amanda.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
<p>Igerfen Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 1081 From: Carson City, Nevada, USA Registered: Aug 2000</p>	<p> posted 03 February 2001 04:48 PM  profile  edit  quote</p> <hr/> <p>Here's the firewall thread: http://www.fantasticforum.com/ubb/Forum26/HTML/000032.html</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
<p>Shady O. Rack Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 205 From: From OZ Registered: Oct 2000</p>	<p> posted 03 February 2001 04:57 PM  profile  mail  edit  quote</p> <hr/> <p>I use and recommend Zonealarm, available from www.zonelabs.com It's free to individuals and works very well and is easy to set up.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
<p>everaftergirl Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 2363 From: Southern California Registered: May 2000</p>	<p> posted 03 February 2001 05:41 PM  profile  mail  edit  quote</p> <hr/> <p>We've found and deleted all contaminated files to our knowledge.</p> <p>It seems the virus got to my computer sometime on or after 1/27/01. HurricaneJoan I sent you an email yesterday, so be sure to run the free mcaffee software if you don't have a virus detector.</p> <p>The virus is named "KAK" and found the virus by doing a search under that file name....also we found some incoming and outgoing files with the virus. I deleted all incoming/outgoing files for the past couple of weeks, and sure enough, some came up that were contaminated in the past couple of days.</p> <p>I sent Crabby, Linnea, and RC a test message. Hope it comes through clean. It should...but just in case, email and let me know asap, please.</p> <p>One more thing, in Outlook Express I had to go to "tools" (I think that's where) and under "options" then to "signature" and there you could see the "kak" on the signature, and I deleted that...so be sure to check there folks?</p> <p>After we had deleted the files, etc., there was a box that showed up on my screen the said something about signature was disabled...something like that. Once I deleted it, that was it. 😊 Thank Goodness! 🤖</p> <p>[This message has been edited by everaftergirl (edited 03 February 2001).]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>

Red Ryder
Buccaneer

Posts: 78
From: Henderson,Nv
Registered: Jan 2001


 posted 03 February 2001 05:58 PM [profile](#) [mail](#) [edit](#) [quote](#)

I use ZoneAlarm constantly and it works so well that my ISP cannot even find me on there server.
Every review I have read says that ZoneAlarm is the best firewall out there.
Sunny and Warm in Henderson NV.

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Shady O. Rack
Buccaneer

Posts: 205
From: From OZ
Registered: Oct 2000

 posted 03 February 2001 06:06 PM [profile](#) [mail](#) [edit](#) [quote](#)


Hi Red Ryder, do you use the free version or the pro? I have considered upgrading to the pro but I'm not sure what what else it would do that the free one doesn't.

SR

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everaftergirl
Swashbuckler

Posts: 2363
From: Southern California
Registered: May 2000

 posted 03 February 2001 06:57 PM [profile](#) [mail](#) [edit](#) [quote](#)

Hey Shady, thanks for the link.

I believe I am rid of the virus now. Whew!!!..hope so...made me think of getting lice or something like that! 😬


THANK YOU Cap'ns Linnea and RC. You were the ones who first detected it! Hopefully, the software I now have on my computer will prevent any other problems.

Take care all...

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Shady O. Rack
Buccaneer

Posts: 205
From: From OZ
Registered: Oct 2000

 posted 03 February 2001 07:13 PM [profile](#) [mail](#) [edit](#) [quote](#)

Hi everaftergirl, glad you got it...those things can be a tough bug sometime.


In addition, I use Norton AntiVirus which has caught several worms before they had a chance to do any harm.

Take care,
SR

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everaftergirl
Swashbuckler

Posts: 2363
From: Southern California
Registered: May 2000

 posted 03 February 2001 07:40 PM [profile](#) [mail](#) [edit](#) [quote](#)

Thank you Crabby and Cap'n RC for the good word! All clear now folks! I got a new bill of computer health. 😊

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Night Rambler
Buccaneer



posted 03 February 2001 07:44 PM



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quote

Posts: 85
From: Florida's Gulf Coast
Registered: Oct 2000

quote:

Originally posted by Red Ryder:

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I've used the free ZoneAlarm for over two years..it's great! It doesn't even allow those auto updates to get thru unless I tell it to, plus it logs all activity in and where it came from...really a thorough program and the price was right.

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EYEAMERICA
Buccaneer



posted 03 February 2001 08:12 PM



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quote

Posts: 142
From: Dungeon of Lights in Girard Ohio
Registered: Jan 2001

Amanda Everaftergirl:

Check your e-mail...I sent in the Army Air Force Navy and Marines. Mike



EYE

IP: [Logged](#)

Red Ryder
Buccaneer



posted 03 February 2001 10:32 PM



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quote

Posts: 78
From: Henderson,Nv
Registered: Jan 2001

Shady O. Rack, I use the free version of Zonealarm. It allows nothing in and nothing out that I don't allow. It won't even allow seti data in or out unless I tell it to first.

on top of BLACK MOUNTAIN looking down on the smog of Las Vegas

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Kurt
Kruschinska
Buccaneer



posted 05 February 2001 12:23 AM



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Posts: 335
From: Clowns to the Left of Me, Jokers to the Right...
Registered: Dec 2000

quote:

Originally posted by everaftergirl:

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Hmmm....KAK. Those are my initials...Coincidence? I think so! 😊

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Sparky
Buccaneer



posted 05 February 2001 04:02 PM



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quote

Posts: 86
From: Phoenix, Az USA
Registered: Sep 2000

I recommend ZoneAlarm. It's free and easy to use especially if you are on a 24/7 connection. A good place to test your open ports is at www.grc.com Click on Shields Up.

What temperature is room temperature?

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DisneyFreak96
Swashbuckler

Posts: 1400
From: New Orleans
Square, Disneyland
Registered: May 2000



posted 06 February 2001 09:31 PM



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quote

If you use a firewall make sure that netbios sharing is turned OFF unless necessary. For protection I run Black Ice, Zone Alarm Pro, and McAfee Virus Scan. I do a search for *kak* every week when I download the current virus scanner data file.

signing off...
DisneyFreak96
[Save Disneyland](#)

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