Author: Robert Olstad at SERVER1
Date: 8/21/97 12:38 PM
Priority: Normal
TO: Laura F. Lee at Orchid
Subject: RE: IE3 Security Fix
--------------------------------- Message Contents ---------------------------------------

Thanks Dean for catching this.

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Dean DeWhitt [SMTP:ddewhitt@smtplink.acer.com]
> Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 1997 10:14 AM
> To: Bob Chapman; rolstad@smtplink.acer.com
> Subject: RE: IE3 Security Fix
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> Bob -
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> Be carefull with the URL for the update. I tried to use the one in
> the last
> paragraph and there is a typo. Since I use Outlook, I can just click
> on the URL
> and go. But it failed since there is a comma in the URL instead of a
> period.
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> Dean
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Bob Chapman <bobch@MICROSOFT.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 1997 9:54 AM
> To: Robert Olstad; Dean DeWhitt
> Subject: IE3 Security Fix
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> Here is our plan to slipstream the updated version (IE 3.02) of
> Internet Explorer due to the security problems which have been widely
> reported over the last few weeks.
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> * The IE 3.02 full re-release OPK tools of the English version
> will ship to OEMs by 3/28.
> * Localizations will follow within a two week timeframe.
> * Instructions for pre-installation will be included.
> * There will be NO media release to the ARs of IE 3.02.
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>
> Below is a brief summary of the problem, and what Acer can do to
> address
> this with your customers:
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> SUMMARY
> We have been alerted to a security breach in IE 3.0x for Win95/NT 4.0.
> This mail includes information for our partners on the facts of this
> issue and the steps they can take to prevent any customer problems.
>
> This is a serious issue, and all IE 3.0 or 3.01 users should update
> their browser in order to prevent the problem. We have built an
> update
> site that automatically performs the update. Microsoft will also
> change
> http://home.microsoft.com (the default IE start page) and
> http://www.microsoft.com to direct users to the IE update site. This
> will ensure that all users running the "default" installation of IE
> will

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> know to update their browser.
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> ACTION ITEMS FOR OEMs:
> * Post a link on your web site or otherwise notify customers to
> visit http://www.microsoft.com/ie/security/update.htm to automatically
> update IE 3.0. The update is proactive and will prevent any security
> problems. All customers should update, and we will keep this page
> up-to-date with the latest problem information and fixes. Customers
> can
> also call 1-800-322-9997 to request a copy of the patch on a floppy
> disk.
> > * The update.htm page contains the latest problem description and
> > update instructions. OEMs can use the information on this page as a
> > template for communicating with their users.
> > * Note: New system purchasers will read about the update on
> > http://home.microsoft.com the first time they set up their browser.
> > If an OEM has changed the setup to make their own page the default
> > start page, they should link from their home page to our update page
> > so their users are covered.
> >
> > NOTE: The fix to IE 3.0 involves visiting the update site. Because
> > of versioning issues, we cannot create a single patch file that OEMs
> > can host. Users must visit
> > http://www,microsoft.com/ie/security/update.htm to apply the fix to
> > existing copies of IE 3.0 or 3.01. The site contains all the
> > necessary logic to download the right fix, based on the user's
> browser
> > version.
> >
> > Let me know if you have any questions!
> > Thanks,
> > Bob
>   << File: RFC822.TXT >>
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> ------------------------------- Cut Here
> ------------------------------- << File: TNFD201.TMP >>

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