



THE MICROSOFT SECURITY UPDATE

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SECURITY UPDATE SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 2004

This month's security updates address newly discovered issues in Microsoft(R) Windows(R), Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Exchange Server. In addition, we have re-released a critical bulletin from September to address installation issues that affected some users.

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<http://go.microsoft.com/?linkid=1189637>

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MOVING PICTURES TO THE WEB

Q. I have some pictures in an album on Yahoo! I want to put them on a Web site. But when I try to copy them, I just get very small pictures. How can I do this?

A. Yahoo! allows members to post their pictures on its site, in an area called an album. Friends and family members can see the pictures, but, because the album is password-protected, strangers cannot.

When you open your album, you are given a selection of pictures. They are thumbnails, and if you download those for a Web site, thumbnails are what you will get.

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