THE MICROSOFT SECURITY UPDATE

The Microsoft Security Update is an e-mail alert service designed for home users and small businesses that provides information about Microsoft security updates and virus alerts. Microsoft also uses this service to make subscribers aware that they might need to take action to guard against a circulating security threat.

This month's security updates address newly discovered issues in Microsoft(R) Windows (R), including Microsoft Outlook Express, a component of Windows. To learn about these updates and which software is affected, go to Microsoft.com: http://go.microsoft.com/?LinkID=466770.

VIRUS ALERTS

There are no new virus alerts, although we encourage you to use our **Mydoom** and **Doomjuice** scanning and cleaning tool to help make sure that your computer is free from infection by **Mydoom.A, Mydoom.B, Doomjuice.A, and Doomjuice.B.**

Goto: http://www.microsoft.com/security/antivirus/mydoom.asp

WATCH FOR BOGUS BULLETINS

If you get e-mail that claims to contain a Microsoft software update, it is probably a virus trying to trick you into infecting your computer. Microsoft never widely distributes software in e-mail. Learn how to spot a bogus bulletin:

Go to: http://www.microsoft.com/security/antivirus/authenticate_mail.asp

GET NOTIFIED

Microsoft issues regular security warnings. Most often, you'll hear about them on the news.You can get them directly. Sign up for e-mail alerts from Microsoft. They tell you which products are affected and give you a link to the full announcement. Stay vigilant. Keep the bad guys out of your computer!

Goto:http://www.microsoft.com/security/security_bulletins/alerts2.asp>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

SECURITY WEB SITE

Go to: http://www.microsoft.com/

HELP PROTECT YOUR PC FROM MASS MAILER WORMS LIKE BAGLE AND NETSKY

Go to: http://www.microsoft.com/security/incident/mass_mailer.asp

SECURITY BULLETIN SEARCH TOOL

Go to: http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/current.aspx

SECURITY NEWSGROUPS

Go to: http://go.microsoft.com/?LinkID=436862

SECURITY NEWSGROUPS TOP 10 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Go to: http://go.microsoft.com/?LinkID=436863

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