

NEWS SUMMARY

**Don't Join The Party:
New Worm Spreading**
The W32.Myparty@mm worm tricks users into infecting themselves by clicking on a bogus Web link with the subject "new photos from my party."

**Microsoft, AOL Tussle
Over Lawsuit**
Microsoft Corp. has accused rival AOL Time Warner Inc. of holding back documents detailing how it has helped the nine U.S. states pressing for tougher antitrust penalties against the software giant.

Sprint Launches Business DSL
Sprint's asymmetrical digital subscriber line includes customer service and performance guarantees designed to satisfy the requirements of small- and medium-sized businesses.

Life Tips

There's no way to be a perfect mother and a million ways to be a good one.

- Jill Churchill

OpenAxis News is intended to provide useful information regarding Information Technology to our clients and friends.

The news covers new version releases, hotfix file update, and some IT tips.

How safe is your computer? - a new tool to check from Microsoft

Every time there is a new application released from Microsoft, (such as Windows 2000 or XP, or Office XP), there are also arguments about security and stability. In fact, there have been many vulnerabilities in the system, and Microsoft has had to release so many patch files to hide the vulnerabilities. These vulnerabilities include critical one, the one that the hacker could easily get into the system and manipulate your computers remotely. In this era, you should be aware that the software you buy from Microsoft means that you ONLY buy functionality: it does not include security and stability of your system. You need to keep your eyes open anytime to update the application in order to keep your system's security and stability.

How is this possible? We all know that we can no longer afford to play a constant game of hunt-and-patch. It just costs a lot to find out the security hole of your system, download the patch files, test the patch, and actually apply to each PC on the system.

To save your time and

money, Microsoft released "Hfnetchk" version 3.31. Hfnetchk is a command-line tool that you can use to assess a computer or selected group of computers for the absence of security patches. You can use Hfnetchk to assess patch status for the Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 2000 operating systems, as well as hotfixes for IIS 4.0, IIS 5.0, SQL Server 7.0, and SQL Server 2000 (including MSDE), and Internet Explorer 5.01 or later. According to the specialist, "This is the best tool that Microsoft ever provided to Network Administrator."

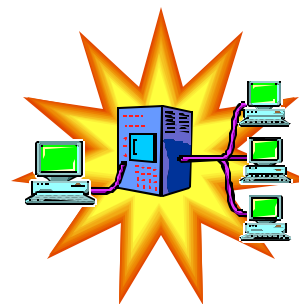
You can download the file from Microsoft Download Center (Nsch33.exe <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=http%3a%2f%2fwww.microsoft.com%2fdownloads%2f>)

In addition, you need Internet Explorer 5.0 or

later and a XML parser is required on each computer that runs Hfnetchk. (A parser is included with Internet Explorer 5 and later.)

This is not an easy tool: you definitely need to know DOS command line. I would say that this is a tool for Network or System Administrator. And even if you do not have such knowledge, do not give up. As I mentioned, it is more than important to apply patch files to your system, because your system would be defective unless you do so. Get outside help to check your system and implement appropriate maintenance. It would save your time and money in the future.

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Work in the field—customers, vendors, and employees

Top management takes a leadership in managing a company, setting up missions and goals, planning business, implementing the plan and following up the results of the business.

Anybody can probably manage a company when the company runs smoothly and grows with profit. However, when the company gets into trouble, the top management has to face difficulties and solve the problems quickly.

In most cases, we can find the solutions by asking questions to customers and vendors and working with our employees who knows the solutions. The customers, vendors and employees are valuable assets of the company and they can tell us the solutions without cost. Especially our employees exactly know what the company should do, how we change the directions and how soon the company should take actions.

Top management who understand the above ideas are very open minded, positive and willing to listen to any suggestions/recommendations from customers, vendors and employees. To understand them, the top management has to walk down to the working field - sales department, purchase department, manufacturing department (factory) etc.

Top management who do not understand the above ideas are narrow – minded, negative and unwilling to listen to any recommendations. Quite often, they blame their employees for not working hard or efficiently. Under negative top management, the employees are also negative and have tendency to blame or criticize other employees. They are very demanding people – they will fail in a near future.

Top management and their employees are images in a mirror. They can see themselves in the mirror - positive top management see positive aspect of employees and negative top management see negative aspect of them. Let's sit down with customers, vendors, and employees as much as possible and just listen.



Office Tips: Preventing zero values from appearing in your worksheet.

To prevent zero values from appearing in Excel:

- Open the Tools menu.
- Click Options.
- Click the View tab.

Under Window Options, make sure the "Zero values" checkbox is not checked.

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