

Re: IC TC5504P

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On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 22:37:12 -0700, "Watson A.Name - \"Watt Sun, the Dark Remover\"<\" <NOSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> put finger to keyboard and composed:

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>"Franc Zabkar" <fzabkar@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>news:4f6oe1dniiar6u7m06po9rk544nos15k4q@xxxxxxxxxxx

>> On Tue, 26 Jul 2005 01:54:27 -0700, "Watson A.Name - \"Watt Sun, the
>> Dark Remover\"<\" <NOSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> put finger to keyboard and
>> composed:

>> >No offense, but I wouldn't download a .zip because it could be
>infected
>> >with a virus. Sorry, but that's the reality of today's nasty
>malware.
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>> Can you show me one antivirus program that is unable to detect malware
>> in .zip archives?

>At work we use Antigen, and it removes any .ZIP, sticks a text file in
>the that says it's removed to protect against viruses.

Is this the one?

<http://www.sybari.com/DesktopDefault.aspx?Alias=Rainbow&TabId=3361&Lang=en-US>

If so, then the FAQ would suggest that your sys admin is somewhat
paranoid:

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Q: I read that attacks can be carried out against antivirus software
by nesting a large number of zipped files. Does Antigen allow the
Administrator to decide how many nested compressed files will be
scanned?

A: Yes. Administrators can set the number of allowed nested zipped
files. If this number is exceeded, Antigen will delete the file and
save a backup copy in the Incidents and Quarantine Database. See
"MaxNestedCompressedFile" in the General Options section of the User

Guide for more information on this feature.

Q: Can Antigen scan password protected Zip files?

A: No. Antigen cannot access password protected or encrypted file. However, there is a feature that will allow password protected Zip files to be deleted by Antigen.

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>People started
>finding it was futile to send others a .ZIP thru the email. So that's
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