

Re: A Very Dangerous Worm in Windows Metafile Images (WMF)

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"John Doe" <jdoe@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:Xns9741792C131BCfollydom@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> John Larkin <jjlarkin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>> Irfanview checks and warns me if the extension doesn't match the
>> header; Windows doesn't.
>
> I think Windows XP does. Or you might at least get a warning that
> you're about to run a program. You do for files with a proper EXE
> extension, so I cannot imagine otherwise.

I could not imagine a lot of software weaknesses until they were demonstrated in MS products.

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