

Re: Warning! Virus!

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From: Mazi (!spamMe_at_NoSpammer.Null)

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"NSM" <nowrite@to.me> wrote in message
news:td2Bd.35152\$Y72.32523@edtnps91...

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> "Mazi" <!spamMe@NoSpammer.Null> wrote in message

> news:vu1Bd.590849\$wV.580462@attbi_s54...

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> | "NSM" <nowrite@to.me> wrote in message

> | news:TP%Ad.35092\$Y72.27863@edtnps91...

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> | > "Frank Bemelman" <f.bemelmanq@xs4all.invalid.nl> wrote in message

> | > news:41d4034e\$0\$6209\$e4fe514c@news.xs4all.nl...

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> | > | Clicking a valid url is not that bad, is it? I have no virus

checker,

> | > never

> | > | had. I install the MS patches when I am advised to do so, and that's

> | > it.

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> | > Yikes! Install AVG Personal – it's free. I'd no more go on the 'net

> | > naked

> | > than go shopping downtown naked.

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> | My Linux computer does not have any ad/spy-aware and anti virus software

> | installed, yet I don't see any harm to my Linux computer after visiting

> | the

> | website. So, what's the deal?

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> No big deal – until you find your entire hard drive erased or hopelessly

> corrupted. It's a low risk with Linux, but still exists. Why take the

> chance?

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I wished that can be done when logon as a regular user. Every now and then,
I need to install/delete some files as a regular user and always got the

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error messages saying no enough privilege. Will any virus have such a privilege? If so, my Linux computer is now full of virus mainly because I intentionally use it to read all my e-mails that contain virus. Alas, it is still running in the office 24/7 since 10/5/3. Does anyone out here know how much of the CPU resources are wasted to run anti-virus/trojan and ad/spy-aware software on-demand on any MS OS based system? Wouldn't