

Latest virus treats

1. Exploit-OleData.gen
 - a. Trojan
 - b. Do not open emails that have plan.doc or final.doc

2. W32/Bagle.gen!Salinity
 - a. Bagle is a mailing worm that uses its own mail server to send itself to email addresses that is harvested off the computer. It also allows unauthorized remote access.

3. Backdoor.Rustock.A
 - a. It is a back door Trojan horse that allows a compromised computer to be used as a covert proxy.

4. W32.Lecna.A
 - a. A worm that opens a back door, downloads remote files, and uses a rootkit to hide its presence on the compromised computer.

5. Archiveus "extortion virus"
 - a. This virus zip's all the files in you're my Documents folder into one password protected file.
 - b. The password has been broken. It's 30 random characters. You can goto the Pinnacle web site for the password. *mf21ro8sw03ufvnsq034jfowr18f3cszc20vmw*

Remedies

1. Update your virus software
2. Update windows
3. Don't open anything you are not sure about

Protect your data

1. Yahoo News reported a story of a couple who got a phone call from a stranger that purchased the couples old hard drive from a flea market. The couple brought their computer to Best Buy to have the hard drive replaced and were told that the store would destroy it. The hard drive that was purchased from the flea market still contained the personal information such as bank account numbers and social security numbers.

From <http://www.slashdot.com>

Posted by [CowboyNeal](#) on Thursday June 01, @07:01PM

from the [geek-squad-dark-sides](#) dept.

[Billosaur](#) writes *"From Yahoo News comes this tidbit about a couple who got a very shocking phone call. Henry and Roma Gerbus received a phone call from a man named Ed claiming he had purchased [their old hard drive at a flea market](#). They had previously taken their computer to Best Buy to have the hard drive replaced and were told that the store would destroy it. Now it has turned up at a flea market, still containing their personal information, such as bank account numbers and Social Security numbers. The Gerbus' are a little perplexed and are very worried about identity theft."*

From <http://www.slashdot.com>

Posted by [Zonk](#) on Thursday June 01, @03:47PM

from the [unlock-your-stuff](#) dept.

[Billosaur](#) writes *"BBC News is reporting that the [password to the dreaded Archiveus virus](#) has been discovered and is now available to anyone who needs it. Archiveus is a 'ransomware' virus, which combines files from the My Documents folder on Windows machines and exchanges them for a single, password-protected file, which it will not unlock unless a password is given. The user would normally be required to pay the extortionist money in order to receive the password, but apparently the virus writer made one small, critical error in coding: placing the password in the code. BTW, the 30-digit password locking the files is `mf21ro8sw03ufvnsq034jfowr18f3cszc20vmw`."*

File eraser program

<http://www.heidi.ie/eraser/download.php>