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WM97/Opey-BC

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Type
Word 97 macro virus

Detection
A virus identity file (IDE) file which provides protection is available now from the Latest virus identities section, and will be incorporated into the September 2002 (3.61) release of Sophos Anti-Virus.

At the time of writing Sophos has received just one report of this virus from the wild.

Description
WM97/Opey-BC changes the Microsoft Word application user information to the following:

UserName = Alcopaul
UserAddress = #09193612618
UserInitials = PGA

It also sets the File Properties information for infected files as follows:

Author = Alcopaul
Keywords = #09193612618
Subject = Twice in a row of filing leave of absence.
Comments = Year 2000 sucks!! Seems like the Y2K bug has infected me.
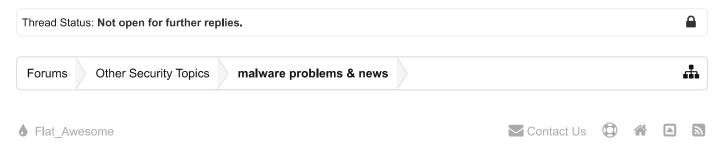
On 26 February the virus may password protect infected documents with
the password "Paul Glenerson B. Amurao" and on 25 February it will
attempt to add the line "echo Today is the last day of filing leave of
absence.." to C:\autoexec.bat.

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