

How was it discovered ?



The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs. The active tab is titled "krebsonsecurity.com/2013/07/experts-warn-of-new-windows-shortcut-flaw/". The page features a header for "Krebs on Security" with a portrait of the author, Michael Stutz. Below the header, the article title "15 Experts Warn of New Windows Shortcut Flaw" is displayed, dated July 10. The article text states: "Researchers have discovered a sophisticated new strain of malicious software that piggybacks on USB storage devices and leverages what appears to be a previously unknown security vulnerability in the way Microsoft Windows processes shortcut files." An update from July 16, 7:49 p.m. ET, mentions a Microsoft advisory. To the right of the text is an image of a gift box with a USB drive plugged into it. Social media sharing icons are visible. On the right side of the page, there is an advertisement for "NNT" (Newnet Technologies) with the text "Compliance, Vulnerability Management, Breach Detection" and "NON-STOP FILE INTEGRITY MONITORING". Below the advertisement is a search bar and a section titled "My New Book!".