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Thread: [\[TUT\] Fake Updates - a very effective spreading method!!](#)

c0rt3x - August 26, 2009, 7:30 pm

Too make it short:

Think about this:

- Download the latest trial version of a popular shareware application - let's say "WinZip".
- Use a resource editor like "Resource Hacker" and replace the current version number with the next higher one. (1.0 --> 2.0)
- Crypt your payload and make sure that it is really FUD!
- Bind your payload with the Setup executable of the that
- Submit your binded Setup file to a big download portal via an anonymous email remailer - using a fake forwarder (e.g. info@winzip.com) and claim it was a important update. For example you could tell them that you fixed several critical bugs or something like that ;-) ... ?
- Enjoy!! ?

(rep+ was appreciated.)

cyber kamikaz - August 26, 2009, 7:43 pm

thank's a lot for the tuto

cosmo2 - July 21, 2011, 4:51 pm

cool way!

i did something like that in the past but with a little difference, i hacked a server and placed my special gift in the download section.

Flesh - July 21, 2011, 6:31 pm

(Aug 26, 2009 07:30 PM)c0rt3x Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) (rep+ was appreciated.)

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CalebFTW - July 21, 2011, 7:59 pm

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+Xenon - July 21, 2011, 9:00 pm

Sounds like a good idea...

Flesh - July 21, 2011, 9:11 pm

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I was only trying to save him from the possiblity of -rep, and have an overall better experience in this community ?.

TheMeatstick - July 22, 2011, 1:00 am

Simple and very effective. Nice

Golliath808 - July 28, 2011, 12:23 pm

lol, who bu-mp-ed this 2-3 years old thread ?

And can anyone give examples for some portals ?

Hmily[LCG] - July 29, 2011, 12:16 am

its good idea.,forgot he asked +rap please