

## Re: My fault or just Spam

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To: [freebsd-questions@freebsd.org](mailto:freebsd-questions@freebsd.org)

It's a virus (my AV calls it Worm.Gibe.F). I bet most of the list gets these occasionally. Some hapless windows user got infected and has you in their address book (perhaps through the outlook auto-add-addresses-to-addressbook-function applied to something you posted once on a public list??)

Install Clamav from ports and set it up to interface with postfix (I use it with sendmail milter but should be similar --- check clamav site for details).

Don't sweat it, man --- life as usual in the wild-and-woolly...

EB

On Tue, 17 Feb 2004 19:29:03 -0600 (CST)

luke@themango.org wrote:

- > *I've fairly recently setup a mail server to:*
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- > *1) learn about email and server configurations and all that goes along*
- > *with administrating it.*
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- > *2) And being able to recieve loads of email from freebsd-questions*
- > *without fear of restriction on any other account (i.e. loss of email*
- > *that I want to save).*
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- > *Anyhow, within the month that I've had my server running I've been*
- > *recieving numerous emails that are obviously malicious to Windows*
- > *users(i.e. contain an attachment with some random-letters.exe and*
- > *nonsense about a patch). In short my concern is not that me or my wife*
- > *will run this, sense we don't use Windows, but whether these emails*
- > *are just spam or if it is my fault.*
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- > *If said emails are just spam, fine. Not to say that I like spam but it*
- > *gives me a reason to learn how to setup a spam filter and/or tarpit.*
- > *The reason I worry that it's not just spam is that there are only 2*
- > *accounts, mine and my wifes, and she doesn't use her's except to email*

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> me and I've only used mine to setup freebsd-questions and email her.  
> So why would I be getting spam? So then I think maybe it's my fault.  
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> What I mean by my fault is, is my machine being used to relay spam and  
> then I am getting bounces from the poor people receive this crap? I  
> really would hate for this to be the case. Even if said emails are not  
> my fault how do I assure that I am not relaying spam unbeknown to me?  
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> This is a sample header from one such email. Now I'm not too sure how  
> to take this.  
>  
> Return-Path: <johnny@centennialrd.net>  
> Received: from mail.themango.org ([unix socket])  
> by mail.themango.org (Cyrus v2.2.3) with LMTP; Tue, 17 Feb 2004  
> 16:06:23 -0600  
> X-Sieve: CMU Sieve 2.2  
> Received: from centennialrd.net (unknown [196.32.150.6])  
> by themango.org (Postfix) with ESMTP id B2194450F2  
> for <luke@themango.org>; Tue, 17 Feb 2004 16:06:21 -0600 (CST)  
> Received: from qexstrg (jp [196.32.129.120])  
> by centennialrd.net (8.12.10/8.12.10) with SMTP id  
> i1HLwZHp022746; Tue, 17 Feb 2004 17:58:36 -0400  
> Date: Tue, 17 Feb 2004 17:58:35 -0400  
> Message-Id: <200402172158.i1HLwZHp022746@centennialrd.net>  
> From: "Technical Bulletin" <arvbsichaqsbox@confidence.microsoft.com>  
> To: "MS User" <njcs-hgoerlo@confidence.microsoft.com>  
> SUBJECT: Newest Microsoft Patch  
> Mime-Version: 1.0  
> Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="bichrvs"  
>  
> My configuration is FreeBSD 5.2.1, Postfix + Cyrus  
>  
> Thanks for any help,  
>  
> Luke  
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