

Re: VMS 7.3 vs 8.x – java in HTML files, Hmm.

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JF Mezei wrote:

patrick jankowiak wrote:

they got on the system live, I could use any web browser and view source, and one short line of javascript had been inserted in each HTML file near the beginning. I verified this by FTP-ing the files back to myself and looking at them, sure enough it was there.

I would extract that one line of evil javascript, and search your whole system for that line. It might reveal where it is stored, possibly some configuration file.

I do not recall what the little string of code was exactly,

It would have helped a lot to remember that string of code. (or come here before you upgraded from 8.2 to 7.3).

participating for a long time due the Wiz's untimely demise, the Charlie Matco incident,

There is still a community of VMS enthusiasts.

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Anyway, I nuked the version 8 system and all the data, went back to 7.3 and the javascript problem went away.

Did you re-download the html files ?

You didn't mention which TCPIP stack you have and whether you installed some separate/different FTP software.

We used the stack which came with VMS.

If Apache had added the javascript, this would not have been visible if you FTPed the files back to another system, it would have been visible only from a browser's "view source".

Web servers can be configured to insert code in each HTML page they feed. But it is very hard for an FTP application to ADD contents inside a file. (perhaps at the very top or very bottom, but not within the contents)

The code was just after the 'body' tag.

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