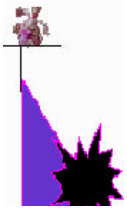


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THE SO BIG VIRUS

The SO BIG VIRUS/WORM tops many virus/worm antics with forging signatures and fooling the recipient into thinking he/she is getting an email from a party; i.e. Microsoft; yet, Microsoft is not the actual party who sent the email. The SO BIG VIRUS began deluging one's email with topics as: Wicked Screensaver, Application, Your Application, Details, My Details, Your Details, Thank You! (just as it appears here), and That Movie.

You do not have to have an infected computer to become involved in the forged signature mass email send-outs. In fact, the SO BIG, picks up emails from its victim's email address book via random selection. If a party just happened to include your address from someone's long list; you, too, could become involved in this mass email ploy. Therefore, anyone's email can become a forged signature. Many emails having the above topics that I personally received had email addresses from unknown victims from a list of machine shops through unknown ports as the Loyal Order of the Water Buffalo.

THE MICROSOFT PATCH

As I understand the functions of Microsoft, one has to physically go to the Microsoft website to download any updates and patches. Microsoft does not email users and request them to download anything. Do not install the file *PATCH.EXE* even if it says that it is from Microsoft on the *From:* line.

Subject:

Use this patch immediately ! Date:
Sun, 7 Sep 2003 13:22:14 -0700 (PDT)

From:

"Microsoft" <security@microsoft.com>

To:

Dear friend , use this Internet Explorer patch now! There are dangerous virus in the Internet now! More than 500.000 already infected

Microsoft says that it does not send out email requesting the user to install software. Most of the forged emails we find are coming from foreign sources. We, therefore, advise that subsequent to installing any file, look at the headers to see if a file is directly from the party it purports to be from. Better yet, go directly to the website and download the new patches and/or software.

Everything Orchid Management System

The Everything Orchid Management System portion of PC Coaching and Consulting attended a fabulous barbeque in August hosted by the Greater Las Vegas Orchid Society. We donated a copy of the CD toward their raffle.

Until recently we (who have grown orchids for more than twenty years) were unaware that an orchid could grow in such drastic desert conditions ranging from nine degrees Fahrenheit to one hundred and nineteen degrees Fahrenheit. But in Carol Siegel's article, one finds a range of orchids that grow in the vicinity of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Thanks, Carol, for the information.

PC Coaching and Consulting Policies

PC Coaching and Consulting neither engages in the production of SPAM nor the setting of COOKIES.

We do not automatically send-out updates to our Everything Orchid Management System without an email from our client making the request. In the lieu of forged signatures, we do not email third-party notifications of security updates; i.e. patches. As of a couple of years ago, we do not send-out product advertisements due to the effects of spam; e.g. we receive over 300 emails a day and at least half is spam. Yes, our main product web page is still advertised via the link – <http://www.pe.net/~page3.html>.

ORCHID LOVERS

Everything Orchid Management System will soon have flasks available of both *Mormodes andicola* 'Brucie Baby'



and *Mormodes variabilis* 'Brucie Baby'.



As they become available (as the protocorms mature) and supplies last these will be available for around \$16.50 to \$25.50 plus \$9.00 shipping and handling (depending upon the number of plants in the flask) and will come with an option to purchase the \$29.95 or current version of the Everything Orchid Management System for \$20.00 with shipping already included. What a bargain! Inquire via emailing profpam@pe.net.

BUSINESSES GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Making ends meet in California is becoming increasingly difficult. Just last week the Inland Empire business news told of yet another big firm that is thinking about leaving the Inland Empire area – Costco warehousing. Should they relocate, they will move to Washington State.

Why is this happening? Well, folks, realize that not only are companies moving out-of-state but also are moving to foreign ports. Are Americans becoming too harsh on U.S. business in general? Why are companies leaving the U.S. by leaps and bounds?

In foreign countries, there are:

- no unions
- no workers' compensation
- no FICA (unemployment)
- no minimum wage
- sometimes a subsidy for a bad product
- no criminal regulations and prosecutions as in America – What happens when a foreign thief assumes your identity with your social security card and your bank account information?
- no legal process as in America.

Have the FEDS thought this through?

No, I am not anti-foreigner nor anti-whatever ethnic group; however, foreign entities do not have the same laws as Americans have; therefore, competition is becoming most UNFAIR every second.

ORCHID PROGRAM SPECIAL

Holiday Special – 5 copies of Everything Orchid Management System for less than \$20 a copy. **ONLY \$85.00. Just go to the order form** <http://www.pe.net/~profpam/page4.html> and type in PRE1203, 85.00, and include \$5.50 shipping/handling.