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ICANN claims No Authority to Suspend Spamhaus Domain

US–based spammer e360 obtained a ruling awarding them US$11.7 million damages from UK–based anti–spam organisation Spamhaus. When Spamhaus ignored the order, claiming the US court had no jurisdiction in the UK, e360 requested a court order calling on either ICANN or Tucows (Spamhaus' registrar) to suspend the domain.

ICANN said it does not have the authority to suspend the website of The Spamhaus Project. The Illinois court has now denied e360's request, stating that suspending the domain would also prevent Spamhaus' lawful online activities.

More information:

http://www.spamhaus.org/legal/answer.lasso?ref=3

http://www.e360insight.com/

http://www.techdirt.com/articles/20061008/163213.shtml

http://www.theregister.com/2006/10/12/icaan_spamhuas_dispute_latest/

http://www.theregister.com/2006/10/20/spamhaus_domain_pull_request_refused/

http://yro.slashdot.org/article.pl?sid=06/10/22/0339211&from=rss

Microsoft, McAfee, Symantec, Sophos Fight

Security vendors Symantec and McAfee have criticized Microsoft for not providing enough kernel interoperability information about Vista. Microsoft sought to reassure them that more information would be provided, but McAfee's lawyer struck out, claiming he saw, "little indication that Microsoft intends to live up to the promises it made last week". Unsurprisingly, Microsoft did not stay silent, Ben Fathi, of Microsoft's security technology unit, said: "It's unfortunate that McAfee's lawyers are making these kinds of inaccurate and inflammatory statements."

Meanwhile, Sophos grabbed the opportunity to criticise their rivals, Richard Jacobs, CTO of Sophos said, "Symantec and McAfee may be struggling with HIPS because they haven't coded their solutions with high-spec Vista in mind".

More information:

http://www.theregister.com/2006/10/20/ms_mcafee_rumble/

http://www.sophos.com/pressoffice/news/articles/2006/10/vista-admins.html

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2006/10/19/microsoft_promises_more_info/

More Calendar Changes

Last month, we reported Microsoft's redefinition of the Gregorian calendar. Now we have proposals for new day names:

http://www.theregister.com/2006/10/11/days_of_the_week/

Tips & Tricks: Securing TN3270 connections with SSH Tectia Connector

SSH Tectia Connector for Windows and SSH Tectia Server for IBM z/OS can be used to seamlessly secure TN3270 terminal connections between workstations and the IBM mainframe.

What software is required for securing TN3270 data?

1. On the Windows client host, you need to install SSH Tectia Connector and set the appropriate filter rules to encrypt all outgoing and incoming data of your TN3270 terminal emulator client software. Note that **no** modification to the terminal emulator or its network settings is required to interoperate with SSH Tectia Connector. As an option, SSH Tectia Connector software and the corresponding filter rules can be centrally deployed with SSH Tectia Manager.

2. On the IBM Mainframe, you need to install SSH Tectia Server for IBM z/OS and set SSH Tectia Server to allow tunneling (allowed by default).

SSH Tectia Connector uses the standard Secure Shell (version 2) protocol for strong authentication and encryption of the TN3270 terminal connections. In addition, SSH Tectia Connector can be used to secure any other TCP/IP application connections based on the application name, destination host, destination port, or any combination of these. It can

also be used to block selected outgoing TCP/IP traffic.

The Tunneling Expansion Pack for SSH Tectia Server is available for transparent tunneling of both in-house and commercial applications running on Unix, Linux, and Windows servers.

More information:

http://www.ssh.com/campaign/tunneling/info.html

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