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Beware Of Obscene Mail!

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Circulating emails with obscene material is a weapon used by mass mailers to spread dangerous worms over the Internet.

The worms - "Tearec.A" and "Win32.vb.bi" typically spread through emails with erotic messages and content that come with attachments in '.zip' formats like sex.mim,

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If an unsuspecting user is lured to run the message attachment, the worm steals email addresses from the attacked computer and performs mass mailing.

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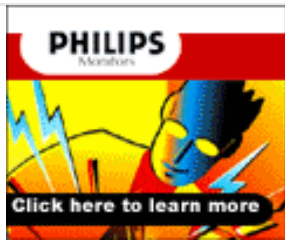


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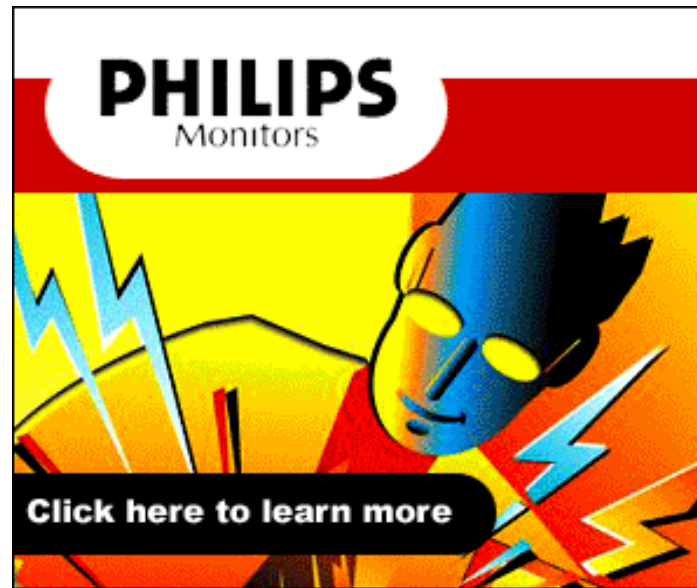
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It may also try to delete certain security tools and in cause of networked computers, delete files related to security applications on the affected as well as networked computers.

Besides, it also makes several Windows registry entries, both to disable security applications and also to ensure it runs on every system start-up.

"Malicious code alluding to erotic content continue to spread successfully. The best way to avoid these problems is to scan all e-mail before opening it with a reliable and up-to-date antivirus", explains Luis Corrons, Director, PandaLabs.

Panda Software and Microworld have offerings which address these spam issues effectively.



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