Skype Users Beware Of ‘Sandra The Model’

Bandar Seri Begawan - Skype users beware. A computer worm is spreading through the popular Instant Messaging and Internet telephony software in the form of "Sandra the Model".

Remama news agency reported that security software firm MicroWorld Technologies warned users that a "worm" named Win32.software was on the lose, spreading through Instant Messaging. The worm showed a skimpily clad picture of 'Sandra the model' in return for installing the malware in computers.

The link to the worm comes as a message using the Skype API (Application By James Kon Programming Interface), chosen from a list of random links pointing to a .IPG image hosted on Russian websites. The problematic malware turns off the message alert feature in Skype so that notification messages will not be shown to users when they receive a Malicious Message.

As soon as the victim clicks the link, a Trojan downloader is pushed into the computer, which opens the door to the Pykae.a worm. Once in the computer, the worm will attempt to connect to several websites, most of which are associated with click fraud scams. -- Courtesy of Borneo Bulletin

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