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Brontok Worm effects countered by MWAV

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Security services firm MicroWorld Technologies has affirmed its anti-virus tool MWAV is now capable of removing the Brontok Worm and undoing some of its most harmful effects.

Believed to have originated towards the end of 2005, the Brontok Worm has continued to infect computers in various guises for nearly two years, reports IT Backbones.

Typically situated inside a .zip or .exe file and emailed to unsuspecting recipients, the worm prevents the installation of any software on a PC, disables the task manager and removes folder options from Windows Explorer.

However, Manoj Manuskhani, head of technology and marketing at MicroWorld, has indicated that its revamped security product can now effectively counter the Brontok Worm.

"With the new MWAV, one can not only remove the worm but also undo the changes made by it in Windows registry and settings - and repair other damages caused by it," he said.

Recently, IT solutions provider BitDefender revealed that 500 bogus accounts are being automatically

set up every hour after hackers identified a way of circumventing security checks on the email services of Yahoo! and Microsoft.

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