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New Trojan-Dropper disables popular AntiVirus applications and paves way for more Adware, Spyware, Trojan and Backdoor

Often, a Trojan Dropper slips into your computer from malicious websites without showing you any alert or notification. If via emails, they come with hoaxes, jokes, games, graphics and so forth to make the user believe that they are harmless, while discreetly performing deadly operations in the background.

Trojan Droppers contain a few other files than its core component. When executed, they extract these files into a temporary folder and run them all. At times, a Trojan Dropper masquerades its activities by keeping harmless image files like jpegs and gifs along with it. Some breeds of this malware are found to be extracting executable files straight to the memory and launch them, making it all the more difficult for many AntiVirus Solutions to prevent them. Trojan Droppers also tampers with the registry, in order to make the malware start automatically with Windows.

A new Trojan-Dropper named Win32.Delf.se, once launched, goes on to disable popular AntiVirus Applications and paves way for more Adware, Spyware, Trojan and Backdoor. Win32.Delf.se's core component is a Windows PE EXE file written in Delphi, wrapped with UPX.

"Malware today, work in a coordinated and incremental fashion with well-defined tasks to be performed at each stage of infection," viewed Sunil Kripalani, Vice President, Global Sales and Marketing, MicroWorld Technologies. "First you have a small piece of Javascript or VB script sneaking into your computer through a browser vulnerability. It stops security applications, logs on to other malicious websites and brings in all kinds of harmful stuff, compromising your privacy and security in the process."

"Hundreds of species of malware are coming out with each passing

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day. There are mutants, variants, hybrids and brand new creations out there. The best fight-plan in such a scenario would be to have the most updated signature reaction system combined with the most intelligent proactive technology. In eScan and MailScan, we translate that concept into live action” asserted Sunil Kripalani.



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