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### **Description:**

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This virus called W32/Bropia-F when executed will copy itself to the root folder of the machine using different filenames and to the Windows system folder with the filename of msnmsr.exe. The worm then sits there and monitors the status of the MSN Messenger and sends a copy of itself to each and every contact registered in the Messenger. The worm will also create a new file sexy.jpg which is a JPEG image to the root folder. It also copies an update.exe file to the Windows system folder.

MicroWorld has released a general notice to all its customers worldwide to ensure that their range of antivirus software eScan has been updated with the latest updates.

In order to prevent such attacks, MicroWorld had recently introduced hourly updates for its range of eScan and MailScan software, so that its customers are always protected.

About MicroWorld Technologies Inc.

MicroWorld (<http://www.mwti.net>) is the publisher of world's first real time antivirus and content security software eScan and MailScan, for desktops, file servers, citrix servers, proxy servers and Mail Servers. Working on revolutionary MicroWorld Winsock Layer(MWL) technology, MicroWorld's time tested and reliable products have seen bestowed with certificates and awards by some of the most prestigious testing bodies like Virus Bulletin, Checkmark, TUCOWS, and Advanced CheckVir, Red Hat Ready, Novell Ready etc.

MicroWorld is headquartered in Michigan with offices in Germany and India and large number of global partners.

More information on this virus can be found at <http://www.mwti.net/virusnews/virusalertd.asp?id=519>

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