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Gift.B Worm To Strike In Early March

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Chinese experts on Sunday warned computer users to guard against computer viruses between Feb 27 to March 5...

A virus, known as "Worm_Gift.B" will spread chiefly through e-mails or on-line chat systems, according to China's National Computer Virus Emergency Response Center. Some variants of Worm Mytob are also slated for attacks in targeted user groups.

"Attacks with worms carrying specific dates or weeks of destruction are increasing rapidly. We have seen that happening in the Sober series and more recently in the Kamasutra worm. To defeat threats like these, it's important to keep the anti-virus software updated all the time. eScan antivirus and Content Security software from MicroWorld updates automatically on an hourly basis with light weight incremental files to attain continuous threat detection and removal." says Arti Taru, Assistant Manager, R&D, MicroWorld Technologies Inc.

The Michigan head quartered security firm MicroWorld has developed three major Information Security solutions to provide comprehensive protection against online threats. They are namely, eScan, MailScan and eConceal.

eScan is the total antivirus and Content Security solution designed for proactive protection against Viruses, Spyware, Adware, Malware, Keyloggers, Hackers, Spammers, privacy related issues and objectionable content.

MailScan is the Centralized Traffic Scanning software for Mail Servers that checks the content in e-mails and its attachments for viruses and other online threats.

The new offer from MicroWorld, eConceal Firewall, is a comprehensive enterprise-class firewall currently undergoing beta testing.

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