



Trusted Sender E-mail Notice

Many people have recently reported that there is email in their inbox that appears to be coming from themselves but is really some kind of spam that they know they never sent. The contents of these emails range from the merely annoying to the very dangerous.



They're making it into your mailbox because spammers are increasingly using the technique of sending spam that shows your email address as the sender.

This works for the spammer because many people add themselves to their own trusted senders list. When you do this, all email filters are bypassed and so email is passed through to your inbox.

To avoid letting this spam through, you should remove your own address from your trusted senders list. Any email that comes from the ISOC mail server is automatically trusted, so any legitimate email you send yourself will get through without the need to be on the trusted senders list.

You can access the trusted senders list by logging into webmail, clicking Settings and then Trusted Senders.

More information on accessing webmail is available on our support page at <http://support.isoc.net/SupportPages.asp?PageID=85>

By Sean Wilson



ISOCNET Customers Say it Best. . .

I just received your Christmas card and I loved it. I was so happy to see, "Merry Christmas" instead of just Happy Holidays.



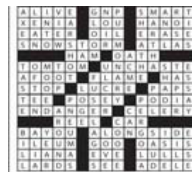
I speak of ISOCNET just about every day and I cannot wait to spread the word of your Christmas cards.

Frank

Word of the Day

Hyperstital

An online ad that allows advertisers to present full-



screen ads during the time it takes a Web page to download. Viewers must manually close the additional browser window that loads the hyperstital ad, and this makes it more difficult to ignore than the common ad banner. The difference

between this ad and a regular interstitial is the size; hyperstitals are full-screen sized, interstitials are smaller.

Security Flaw



Don't panic, but you may be exposing all of your information to hackers by using Microsoft's Internet Explorer. Ok, maybe there is room for panic, however don't fret about it too much because the company has uncharacteristically issued an emergency fix outside their regularly scheduled release dates.

Users of Internet Explorer, the world's most popular web browser, are at risk of having their computers hijacked because of a security flaw. The flaw allows criminal gangs to take control of people's computers and steal their personal information when they visit websites that have been corrupted by malicious hackers. Although the majority of compromised websites are porn pages, the exploits have also affected respectable pages. Microsoft said that it had detected attacks on machines using Internet Explorer 7, the most widely-used version of the browser, but that other versions are "potentially vulnerable".

As previously announced Microsoft has released the unscheduled security update to close the hole in all versions of Internet Explorer between 5.01 and 7 and is available for all current Windows versions.

Users are advised to install the update for all versions immediately. IE users who have disabled Automatic Updates may want to consider re-enabling this feature. If not, you should manually download the patches. The necessary links are listed in the MS08-078 security bulletin.

To manually download the patches go to:
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/960714>.

Choose the Windows and IE version you are using and click download. Follow the on-screen prompts and finish the install.

Adapted from various articles

Google's Own Web Browser

Just when you thought you had the latest and greatest in Web browsers, along comes another one that changes the competition completely!



Google Chrome

Google Chrome was released on Tuesday (September 2, 2008) as a beta edition and it has already caught the attention of many Web users.

The new browser has so many features, but it's so simple to use! One feature is the address/search box at the top of the page. Until now, every other browser has had two boxes: one for searching and one for addresses. But Google Chrome combines them.

Another great feature is the independent tabs. Have you ever been using multiple tabs on your browser and the whole thing crashed on you? Everything was lost and it was such a pain to fix! Well, with Google Chrome, if one tab stops working, you can close it out and not lose a thing!

If you're looking to improve your Web browsing experience, try Google Chrome for yourself. When you install it, you will be given a full page of tutorials that show you how to use everything involved.

Adapted from worldstart.com: Tip #5109

Permanently add an Office 2007 file to My Recent Documents

Most of the Office programs display the files you've opened recently in an easy-to-access list. To see your list, click My Recent Documents in the Open dialog box, or choose My Recent Documents from the Windows Start menu. These items are actually links that let you quickly access files instead of rummaging through the system's folder hierarchy. However, as you open new files, Office replaces the oldest links with new ones. If you want to keep a file in the list, you can increase the number of links the list maintains, but attaching the file permanently as follows is more effective:

1. Click the Office button.
2. Click the Pin This Document to the Recent Documents List to the right of the document. When you click that icon, it will change to look like a pushpin viewed from the top.

This feature works only in Office 2007. If you depend on the My Recent Documents list in Office 2007 beware of the following behavioral quirks:

- If you disable the feature and then turn it back on later, Office 2007 will list only the files you open subsequent to enabling the feature.
- If you move a file after closing it, that file's link in the My Recent Documents list won't work. After moving a file,

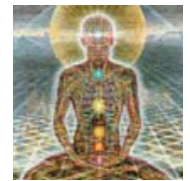
reopen it via the Open dialog box and save it to the new location.

- Deleting a file won't remove it from the My Recent Documents list. If you try to open the deleted file from the list, Office 2007 displays an error message. You can clear the entire list by setting the number of items in the list to 0, but that's overkill. If you choose this route, be sure to reset the number once you clear the list.

Susan Harkins

Words of Wisdom

A sense of duty is useful in work, but offensive in personal relations. People wish to be liked, not be endured with patient resignation.



Bertrand Russell

I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble. The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker.

Helen Keller

Man is the best computer we can put aboard a spacecraft ... and the only one that can be mass produced with unskilled labor.

Werner von Braun

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