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Get Ready To Opt-in To Get WinXPNews!

Hi All,

AS SUCH WE RUN SEVERAL IIS WEB AND EMAIL SERVERS. ONE OF OUR WEB SERVERS WAS BEING ATTACKED EVERY DAY, MOSTLY FROM OVERSEAS, BUT OCCASIONALLY FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AND THE US.

"We were certainly on someone's list and under attack every day and night. What to do? Our firewall did a good job, but the http attacks came right in. Then we heard about the SecureIIS application firewall and put it on each of our servers. It was simple to install. Checking the options you want is also straight forward.

"After installing SecureIIS, the attacks kept coming, but now they were all stopped at the door. The week after we installed SecureIIS came Code Red. Well, we were already protected since SecureIIS protects against "types" of attacks and not specific attacks. The buffer overflow that Code Red used was already blocked.

"One feature we especially like about SecureIIS is the "keyword" feature. If you put in a key word such as "c m d . e x e" or "r o o t . e x e" then if these "keywords" appear anywhere in a URL they are blocked, regardless of the rest of the URL content. Directory Traversal attacks are stopped as well. There is also a feature that limits which directories of your Web server are allowed to be browsed. So any attempts to activate sample code or buggy code are stopped as well.

"We were so pleased with the defenses of SecureIIS that we sent an email to our clients who have web servers and Exchange's Outlook Web Access. We strongly recommended they purchase the product within two days. Most of them did and were protected attacks the following week. Some that were a bit late got attacked that week and have since purchased SecureIIS after we cleaned up their hacked servers.

"We like products that work. It makes our job easier and our clients happier. SecureIIS works and works well - for us and for our clients. From our point of view, in addition to your firewall, any IIS web server worth protecting should be running SecureIIS.

"At a Network Security Class I teach at the local Community College I recommend each of the students (mostly IT professionals) try and use SecureIIS. It works."

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This Week's Links We Like. Tips, Hints And Fun Stuff.

- John Glenn has written a bunch of very good articles on Business Continuity <http://www.w2knews.com/rd/rd.cfm?id=110501FL-DRArticles>
- Here is another good site creating bootable CD-Roms for different OS's. <http://www.w2knews.com/rd/rd.cfm?id=110501FL-BootCD>
- [Public Service Announcement] Tech Corps: Volunteer to help the schools in your area through TechCorps.Org. America's students need an advanced tech education today to compete in the workforce of tomorrow. <http://www.w2knews.com/rd/rd.cfm?id=110501PSA-TechCorps>

BOOK OF THE WEEK

