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I don't know if you will be able to see the attachment to this email but it is an ad that will run at the Super Bowl. I don't know about any of the rest of the Vets but when I came back from Vietnam the people in the airport saw us many of them rushed over and as we walked past them they spit on us and booed us. This is quite a change from what is in the ad.

Wisdom For The Week :

For those that think they don't need God to help protect them in their lives,

Let them stand in the face of a Violent Storm

Or a Hurricane

Or a Tsunami

Or an Earthquake

Or a Catastrophic Illness

And feel its power

Then ask them!

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We have to have a Super Bowl joke.... you may have heard it but it is my favorite one

A man was sitting at the Super Bowl in a very very expensive seat and the seat next to him was empty. The man on the other side of him said, "Wow that is too bad that seat is empty. Do you know who owned it?"

The man replied, "Yes it was my wife's seat but she died this week".

He then said, "Oh I am so sorry she died. But why didn't you give the ticket to one of your other family members or close friends?"

The man said, "Couldn't. They are all at the funeral."

Consumer Tips

With all the talk about WORMS and VIRUS' in our computers and how if you open the email then it will affect your computer I started to wonder. Would the TRI-PAIN feature on your email also be the same as opening the virus infected email? So I wrote to our local New Station guru and asked him. His name is Herb Weisbaum the CONSUMERMAN. He is on KOMO 4 news here in Seattle, WA. Here is what he said:

From: Weisbaum, Herb [<mailto:hweisbaum@fisherradio.com>]

On Behalf Of Consumerman

Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 4:11 PM

To: Cordell Vail

Cc: Public File (FRS)

Subject: RE: does the tri-pain feature of email programs open the email anyway even if you don't click on it?

Herb Weisbaum

The ConsumerMan

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cordell Vail [<mailto:cvail@wsipc.org>]

Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 6:39 AM

To: Consumerman

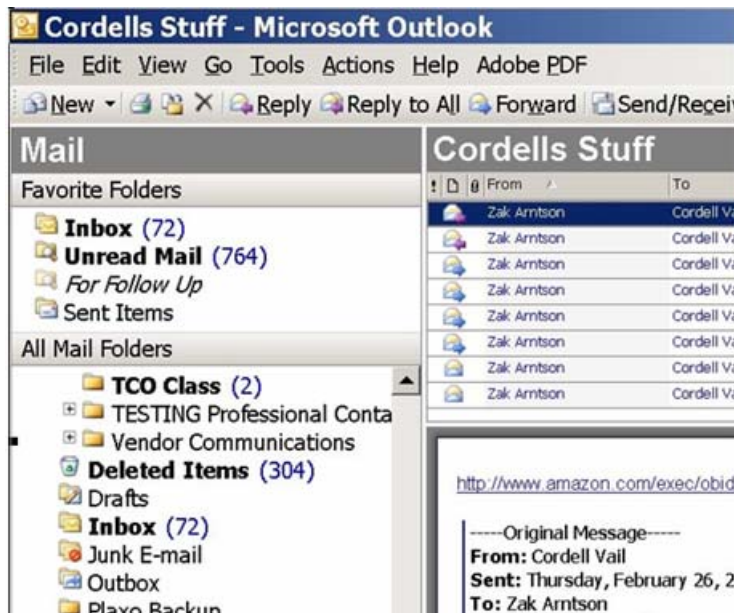
Subject: does the tri-pain feature of email programs open the email anyway even if you don't click on it?

Herb,

Thank you for the valuable information that you give us every day. Last night you told us about the Kama Sutra worm. You said not to open the emails that are junk mail that might have the worm in it. I was wondering if you know if the tri-pain feature in email is actually opening emails. It lets you see what is in the email even when you did not click on it to open it. So wouldn't the tri-pain feature actually be opening those emails anyway?

EXAMPLE:

I have not opened this email but I can still see what is in it in the tri-pain so would that allow the worm to get into my computer just be being displayed in the tri-pain? If so that is a real problem because when I delete the one above it, it automatically drops down to the one below it and it is displayed without me having any choice.



Thanks

Cordell Vail

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Hi Cordell,

I am not an expert of computer security, but it is my understanding that the "preview" window can launch malicious software, which is why users are advised to keep that feature turned off.

Here's an article about the Beagle virus that went around a few years ago, and that fact that it could infect machines this way.

[http://news.zdnet.com/2100-1009\\_22-5175172.html](http://news.zdnet.com/2100-1009_22-5175172.html)

All the best,

HERB

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