



Service providers can build the foundation for the next-generation Internet. See what's possible with the Cisco CRS-3, delivering 3x the scale and 2x the service intelligence.

InternetNews.com >> Security

Microsoft Security Linked to Admin Rights

New study surveying Microsoft vulnerabilities concludes that most can be mitigated by tightening up admin permissions ahead of the monthly patch cycle.

March 29, 2010

By Stuart J. Johnston: [More stories by this author.](#)



For all the high-level talk about sophisticated cybersecurity solutions, the most effective defense could be to shore up the human side of the equation. A new survey from BeyondTrust has concluded that restricting administrator privileges could go a long way toward protecting at-risk systems.

eSecurity Planet takes a look at the survey's findings, and the [impact tighter admin controls can have on Microsoft security issues.](#)

A new survey of Microsoft security vulnerabilities shows that the vast majority of them can be effectively mitigated while users wait for systems managers to apply the software giant's monthly patches.

The third-party report, compiled by privileged access lifecycle management vendor BeyondTrust, claims that the cure for many ills that might befall users of PCs running Microsoft (NASDAQ: MSFT) software is straightforward.

"Key findings from this report show that removing administrator rights will better protect companies," said the study, dubbed BeyondTrust 2009 Microsoft Vulnerability Analysis.

Read the full story at eSecurity Planet: [Want PC Security? Remove Admin Rights](#)

TAGS: Microsoft, security, Patch Tuesday, Windows 7, admin rights



0 Comments ([click to add your comment](#))

Related Resource:
[Check out the new features of SharePoint 2010. Download the fact sheet.](#)

Blogs **Most Popular** Hot Topics Opinion

- ▶ An iPad for the cost of an iPod?
- ▶ Lawmakers call for FTC review of Google Buzz
- ▶ DoJ, EC give Cisco a pass on Tandberg acquisition
- ▶ Ubuntu 8.10 Intrepid Dies On April 30th. Long Live Lucid!
- ▶ SCO UNIX Claims Could Be Decided This Week - Or Not.
- ▶ Cybersecurity Act heads to Senate floor
- ▶ openSUSE 11.3 Hits Milestone 4 - Only 3 More To Go
- ▶ FreeBSD 7.3 Updates BSD Legacy
- ▶ Open Source DNS Enters Next Gen with BIND 10 Y1

Gartner Report: Revisiting vPro for Corporate Purchases
 Organizations struggling to manage their PCs have been limited to solutions that work within the operating system. Intel has positioned vPro as an offering that can assist with out-of-band management, making it possible to do remote support of PCs without a working OS environment. [Click here.](#)

Virtualizing the Client PC: A Proof of Concept
 In this paper Intel IT explores a proof of concept study that examined the viability of abstracting the client operating system from the hardware platform using virtualization. [Click here.](#)

[Visit the Intel Resource Center](#)