Virus Info Base

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Chapter 1

Virus Info Base

1.1   Excreminator 1

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Name          : Excreminator 1

Aliases       : No aliases

Clone/origin  : No clone

Type/Size     : Trojan bomb /2392 bytes

Symptoms      : The disk drive heads starts to step ahead

Discovered    : 24-02-92

Way to infect : No spreading

Rating        : Very dangerous, but infect only floppy disks

Kickstarts    : Infect by using 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 3.0

Damage        : Drive heads and disks, if you are very unluckey

Manifestation : Pretend to be a viruskiller

Removal       : See below

Comments      : The  Excreminator  1 is  running at Kickstart 2.04/3.0
                too!! No  spreading  routine  and  no hidden vectors.
                Pretends  to  be  a  viruskiller,  but  you should know
                better.


                When  activated  the  virus will search  for  the name
                exec.library.  When  not found  it will copy itself to
                that  name.( The system exec.library  is  resident  in
                the KickRom.boot )

                On your screen you get the message:

                -*- Excreminator V1.0 -*- Written by 'The
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Lame Trio (TLT)' in 1991 Memory Check ...
Checking BootBlock for Virus ... OK!
No Virus found!

Some copies can pop-up a requester which urges you:

remove the writeprotection

If you are starting the virus it tries to create a 4
bytes long file in the LIBS directory with the name
"exec.library". This file contains only the hexcode
5. If you are now starting the file again, ithe virus
decreases the value until it becames 0. Then the virus
tries to execute a quick-format...ALL disk drive heads
steps ahead.

The file named exec.library will exist some place on
a device. (disk). This file contents a counter
which will call itself recursive when the counter is
decreased to less than five. Every time it reaches
zero the drive engine(s) will be turned on. (On that
stage it is an endless loop).

Result: (Not a Dos disk) and Display-Alert. This disks
or files CANNOT.. be repaired. Then an alert appeares
giving out this message:

ALL DRIVES FUCKED UP! LAME SUCKER !!!
Use a better Viruskiller next time! e.g.
Excreminator II HAHAHA and so on.
Then you get a reset.

Click on this gadget to see a Demo of the
Excreminator 1 virus. Push left mouse button to
return.

The disk drive hardware is directly programmed. All
infected disks are overwritten by nonsens.

ADVICE:
Remove all 3 files very quick and replace the
original files again, if possible:

      1. The origin virus (2392 bytes)

      2. The Libs/exec.library (4 bytes)

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                         3. The file in the startup-sequence entry called
                            "Excreminator"  or  whatever  this trojan is
                            called.
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                exec.library. When not found it will copy itself to
                that name.(The system exec.library is resident in
                the KickRom.boot). It's probably not a good idea to
                copy the entire diskette to a harddisk, included the
                StartUp-Sequence if you get a new program.

Damage   If you not remove the virus, the diskdrive possibly
                can be overstrained. It's a little uncertain if it
                acts in the same manner as some games where you
                have to change the disk, regardless of the diskdrives
                state.

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