



Pragmatic Talk On Spam, Phishing And Other Denizens Of The Underworld Internet

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March 15, 2006

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Stop. This virus stuff is  
supposed to be serious.

Some researchers have  
discovered it is possible to  
**put viruses on RFID tags.**  
Instead of worrying that  
Walmart knows about  
your dollar DVD  
obsession, you can now  
fret about how all your  
luggage will wind up in  
the wrong airport  
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For true fear and loathing in 128 bit chunks, read more about these researchers' "real world" **threat examples**, which include carrying "hacked" chunk style peanut butter around in your back pocket, and (who could forget) the rogue kitty cat destroying veterinary clinic databases across the globe.

I will never sleep again.

\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

I don't care **how benign the RFID industry thinks this "threat" is** - beware of crunchy peanut butter eating felines (particularly if you find them in your luggage)!

\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

**Sensationalist** indeed.

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Posted by michael on March 15, 2006 07:30 AM

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- PC Magazine - Fighting Spyware, Viruses, and Malware
- Phishing : Cutting the Identity Theft Line
- Slamming Spam : A Guide for System Administrators
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[Information Technology Association of America](#)  
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### Blacklists & Hotlists

[DECLUDE's DNS-based Spam Databases List](#)  
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**The Spamhaus Project**  
**Spam Prevention Early Warning System**

**Email Marketing Resources**

**ClickZ - Solutions for Marketers**  
**DMNews - Online Newspaper for Direct Marketers**  
**Email Service Provider Coalition**

**Government and Related**

**FTC ID Theft Home Page**  
**FTC Spam Reporting**  
**FTC Spam Rules and Acts (including CAN-SPAM 2003)**  
**Internet Fraud Complaint Center**  
**NASCIO Privacy Committee**  
**Spam Laws**

**Miscellaneous Interests**

**Advanced Email Link Generator with Anti Spam Encoder**  
**Email Battles**  
**NANAE FAQ Index**  
**news.admin.net-abuse.\* Homepage**  
**Project Honey Pot: Distributed Spam Harvester Tracking Network**  
**Quatloos - Scams and Frauds Exposed**  
**Second Conference on Email and Anti-Spam (CEAS)**  
**Zone-H.org**

**Reporting and Analysis**

**MillerSmiles - Dedicated Anti-Phishing Services**  
**SamSpade.org Tools**  
**SpamCop.net - Automated Header Analysis**

### **Spyware, Adware & Malware**

**IMlogic Threat Center for IM and P2P  
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Removers, and Critics**

### **Technology**

**DomainKeys: Proving and Protecting  
Email Sender Identity  
Internet Mail Consortium  
SenderID - Microsoft's proposed internet  
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SpamAssassin: An extensible email filter  
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SpamPal for Windows  
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### **Whitepapers and Reports**

**A Bayesian Approach to Filtering Junk E-  
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Memory-Based Approach For Filtering E-  
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Anti-spam Techniques  
An Evaluation of Naive Bayesian Anti-  
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