

The Virus Will Not Die

A new Microsoft Word 97 macro-based virus has been discovered, and is being described as the virus "that will not die until you put a stake in its heart" by Aladdin Knowledge Systems.

The latest macro virus to strike is a Microsoft Word 97 Macro virus called W97M.BMH, or BMH, for short.

The virus sets the macro virus warning system to its lowest setting - this can facilitate additional virus infections. It also modifies Word's configuration files so some menu options are unavailable.

The virus infects the normal.dot file, the PC's global document template. And from there the virus infects every newly created document and every existing document that's opened and saved.

Details at dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it991104.html

Windows 2000 Expected

February 17, 2000 is the date set for public release of Microsoft's long-awaited operating system: Windows 2000. The location will be IDG World Expo's Win2000 conference at the Moscone Center in San Francisco.

Reason #273 to Train at Damar Group

We seat a maximum of eight (8) students in each of our classes.

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Over Half Already Using Microsoft Office 2000

Just over half, 51%, of the respondents to our month-long survey reported that they have already upgraded to Microsoft Office 2000.

A quick check of e-merchants shows the upgrade of Office 2000 Pro is running about \$290, with a rebate.

Ghosts aren't just for Halloween

We've found a troubling bug with backup tapes: users can restore valuable data files, but they can't restore Windows configuration files.

We've found a way to solve this using Ghost from Symantec. Ghost makes a compressed copy of all files on a separate partition. This backup copy can be restored when needed. If you'd like to see Ghost in action, call 410.290.7000 to schedule a visit.

Customers Speak Out

"We went from zero to presentation in 3 hrs flat. Thank you!"

Malik Tuma, McMamee, Hosea, et al.

"Loved the new Excel tricks (formats, calculations, etc.) Great class!"

Tina Coates, Manekin

"You concentrated on the areas that were important to my business!"

Larry Kent, Kent Systems

"Louie, Louie was a great diversion from regular course interaction! GREAT!"

Renee Jones, MNC Financial

"Dave was very good in explaining material in simple terms."

Kelley Harrison, Creative For Kids

"I would definitely like to attend more classes!"

Angela Messercola, Pacific Rehab

Upcoming Classes



Here's a short list of our most popular classes. Call Dave or Ann for a list of all classes.

We update the schedule daily as class registrations close and new classes are opened.

Windows 95/98/NT	12/1
Word, Lvl 1	12/7
Word, Lvl 2	11/15, 12/20
Excel, Lvl 1	12/14
Excel, Lvl 2	11/29, 12/21
PowerPoint, Lvl 1	12/13
PowerPoint, Lvl 2	11/22, 12/28
Access, Lvl 1	11/12, 12/6
Access, Lvl 2	11/30, 12/30
Netscape, Lvl 1	11/16, 12/2
Internet Marketing	11/16, 12/2
Website Dev, 1 & 2	11/10, 12/8
FrontPage, Lvl 1	call
PageMaker, Lvl 1	11/23 & 11/24
PageMaker, Lvl 1	12/22 & 12/23
Act!, Lvl 1	11/9
MS Project, Lvl 1	call
QuickBooks, Lvl 1	call
Train the Trainer	11/18 & 11/19

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