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# Source code leak linked to Microsoft partner

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Source code leak linked to Microsoft partner, 02/13/04

The Windows 2000 source code that was leaked to the Internet originated from a Microsoft partner and not the software giant itself, according to the BetaNews.com Web site.

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Court deals blow to Microsoft in Lindows case, 02/11/04

After several legal setbacks in Europe, Linux vendor Lindows.com can now claim a victory in its U.S. battle with Microsoft over the Lindows name, which Microsoft says is too close to Windows.

<http://www.nwfusion.com/news/2004/0211courtdeals.html?nl>

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Secret Windows code leaked onto 'Net, 02/13/04

Microsoft late Thursday confirmed that some of the secret code underlying its Windows NT and Windows 2000 operating systems has been leaked on the Internet. The company played down any potential security concerns the leak might cause.

<http://www.nwfusion.com/news/2004/0213updatsec.html?nl>

Microsoft probes possible Windows source code leak, 02/12/04

Microsoft is investigating rumors that the secret code underlying its Windows NT and Windows 2000 operating systems has leaked out and is available on the Internet, a company spokeswoman said Thursday.

<http://www.nwfusion.com/news/2004/0212msleak.html?nl>

Cisco, Microsoft team up in SMB channel, 02/11/04

Microsoft multipurpose server and CRM software for companies with 500 or fewer employees will fly into U.S. small and midsize enterprises on the wings of Cisco networking gear if a new partnership takes off as the companies hope.

<http://www.nwfusion.com/net.worker/news/2004/0211ciscomicro.html?nl>

Microsoft may face trial over 'autoplay' feature, 02/10/04

Microsoft faces a trial in a patent infringement suit over the "autoplay" feature in Windows that automatically starts an application after storage media is loaded into a PC.

<http://www.nwfusion.com/news/2004/0210micromayf.html?nl>

Microsoft, Disney in digital media deal, 02/09/04

Microsoft and Walt Disney late Sunday said they have signed a deal to improve the quality and security of digital media and the ability to access digital media from different types of devices.

<http://www.nwfusion.com/news/2004/0209microdisne.html?nl>

Newsletter: Small Wonders gives ScriptLogic a server boost, 02/09/04

In the past, I've written about ScriptLogic's client-side products that combine logon scripting, group policies and user profile management into a graphical management console supporting all 32-bit Windows platforms (95, 98, ME, NT, 2000, XP and 2003).

<http://www.nwfusion.com/newsletters/nt/2004/0209nt1.html?nl>

Newsletter: Quest beefs up Windows 2003 Server skills with Aelita buy, 02/11/04

Hard on the heels of the acquisition of Small Wonders by ScriptLogic, which I told you about last time, comes news of an even bigger merger of two very well known providers of tools for both Windows servers and Active Directory.

<http://www.nwfusion.com/newsletters/nt/2004/0209nt2.html?nl>

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