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Bagle's new variant ready to open ports 81 and UDP -- Posted by [Igor Donchenko](#) on Saturday, October 30 2004

Bagle worm, which had caused havoc in the Internet World has once again hit the Internet community with its latest variant, Bagle.AS. Bagle.AS arrives as an email attachment with one of the following subject lines:

Re:
Re: Hello
Re: Thank you!
Re: Thanks :)
Re: Hi

And carries an attachment titled Price, price, Joke, with an extension .exe, .scr, .com, .cpl.

Bagle.AS harvests email addresses from the local disk. It then uses own SMTP engine to send out infections. The messages sent out have spoofed sender address. While constructing the spoofed sender's address Bagle.AS ignores addresses, which contain the strings like: @hotmail, @msn, @Microsoft, kaspadmin, cafee etc.

The worm locates the folders containing "shar" and copies itself on the user's system using one of the following names:

- ACDSSee 9.exe
- Adobe Photoshop 9 full.exe
- Ahead Nero 7.exe
- Kaspersky Antivirus 5.0
- KAV 5.0
- Matrix 3 Revolution English Subtitles.exe
- Microsoft Office 2003 Crack, Working!.exe
- Microsoft Office XP working Crack, Keygen.exe
- Microsoft Windows XP, WinXP Crack, working Keygen.exe
- Opera 8 New!.exe
- Porno pics arhive, xxx.exe
- Porno Screensaver.scr
- Porno, sex, oral, anal cool, awesome!!.exe
- Serials.txt.exe
- WinAmp 5 Pro Keygen Crack Update.exe
- WinAmp 6 New!.exe

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This variant of Bagle listens on TCP port 81 and a UDP port.

MicroWorld warns the Internet Users to take a suspicious look on any such files found on their systems, as the worm once downloaded on the system would terminate the security applications, making them fall prey to the mal-intentions of cyber criminals.

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