

Non-delivery report spam needs greater awareness

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As articles and statistics on the growing nuisance of spam make the pages of magazines and newspapers, the most threatening type of spam has not yet received enough coverage.

Non-delivery report (NDR) spam is one of the latest methods that spammers use to attack computers and one of the most potentially threatening. This is because spam NDRs are very difficult to detect. A fake NDR manipulates the "from" address to use a real domain sender, meaning most traditional anti-spam solutions will not be able to distinguish a fake NDR from a legitimate one. NDR spam is also able to bypass simple spam checks as spammers imitate email addresses with valid domain names. Mail servers block e-mail from non-existent domain names, which spammers usually use, but NDR spam glides by undetected.

There are a number ways you can prevent your business from being affected by NDR spam, but being more aware of the threats of this form of spam is one of them. Being conscious of what NDR spam is and how it works is a first important step to protecting your business.