

MEMORANDUM

TO: All MDCPS Network Users

FROM: Information Technology Services (ITS)

SUBJECT: ***** URGENT *** W32/MYDOOM@MM VIRUS**

As you are aware, a new and dangerous email virus or worm called W32/Mydoom@MM has been identified and is propagating itself through the World Wide Web. This virus is a high-outbreak risk mass-mailing worm flooding email servers worldwide. When run, the virus steals email addresses from the infected machine and also automatically generates random email addresses for propagation. This email generation process is similar to technologies that spammers use to generate addresses for spam email campaigns.

W32/Mydoom@MM generates emails with a spoofed From: address, so incoming messages may appear to be from people you know. Furthermore, the subject line and message body are both randomly generated by the virus. The emails contain an attachment that **must not** be opened. The attachment may appear as alert.txt or document.zip. **If you receive suspicious email messages, delete them immediately without opening the attachment.**

As always, your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding this memo, please call Support Services at 305-995-3705 (0).