

# SCO Provides Alternate Company Web Site Access and Unites With Vendors to Combat Virus

SCO asks Web site users to visit [www.thescogroup.com](http://www.thescogroup.com) through February 12

The SCO Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SCOX), the owner of the UNIX(R) operating system and a leading provider of UNIX-based solutions, has announced it has put alternatives in place for individuals wanting to access its company Web site.

The company is asking customers, resellers, developers, shareholders and all other Web site visitors to use [www.thescogroup.com](http://www.thescogroup.com) as the destination for the company's Web site through the end of February 12, 2004. The company is putting this alternative Web address in place because the recently announced Mydoom or Novarg virus creates an attack that is designed to prevent access to [www.sco.com](http://www.sco.com) from February 1-12, 2004.

"Security experts are calling Mydoom the largest virus attack ever to hit the Internet, costing businesses and computer users around the world in excess of US\$1 billion in lost productivity and damage," said Darl McBride, president and CEO, The SCO Group, Inc. "Because one of its purposes is to interrupt access to the [www.sco.com](http://www.sco.com) Web site, we are taking steps to help our important stakeholders continue to access the information, data and support that they need from this new [www.thescogroup.com](http://www.thescogroup.com) Web site."

The [www.thescogroup.com](http://www.thescogroup.com) Web site will provide visitors with all of the accessibility and resources that they would normally have when visiting [www.sco.com](http://www.sco.com). In addition, the company is including links that point visitors to security vendors, including Network Associates and Symantec that will provide them with all of the latest information on how to download software updates and protect their PCs against the Mydoom virus.

"Increased traffic has already begun hitting [www.sco.com](http://www.sco.com) in the last couple of days," said Jeff Carlon, director of worldwide IT infrastructure, The SCO Group. "We expect hundreds of thousands of attacks on [www.sco.com](http://www.sco.com) because of these viruses. Starting on February 1 and running through February 12, SCO has developed layers of contingency plans to communicate with our valued customers, resellers, developers, partners and shareholders. The first step of that plan is the implementation of [www.thescogroup.com](http://www.thescogroup.com)."

For those having problems getting through to SCO on the Web, customers may call their local sales office - in Australia and New Zealand call +61 2 9440 7577 - to gain assistance from a SCO representative.

Earlier this week, SCO announced that it is working with U.S. law enforcement authorities including the U.S. Secret Service and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to determine the identity of the perpetrators of the Mydoom virus. The company also announced that it has offered a reward of up to a total of US\$250,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual(s) involved with the creation of the virus. Anyone with credible information or leads should contact an FBI or Interpol office.

"We believe that Microsoft's US\$250,000 reward in addition to the US\$250,000 reward offered by SCO will significantly assist the FBI in obtaining serious leads that may help catch the perpetrators of this virus," said McBride.

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