



Assam University Silchar Computer Centre

Circular

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NKN (National Knowledge Network) and CERT-in (Computer Emergency Response Team) authority reported that there is **Botnet** attack (denial of essential services) from some of the infected PCs connected to AUS Campus Network to the NKN Network.

To prevent such incidents, the NKN/CERT-in authority suggested the under mentioned counter-measures for the end-users. Compliance of these are requested to all AUS campus Network users.

Countermeasures:-

1. **Install and maintain updated anti-virus software at desktop level.**
2. **Scan computer system with updated anti-virus for possible infections and disinfect the same.**
3. **Install and maintain personal desktop firewall (comes with licensed OS).**
4. **Use only genuine licensed software.**
5. **Keep up-to-date patches and fixes on the operating system and application software.**
6. **Exercise caution while opening email attachments.**
7. **Do not browse UN-trusted websites or follow UN-trusted links and exercise caution while click on the link provided in any unsolicited emails.**

This has the approval of the competent authority.

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1. PS to VC for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
2. Registrar for kind information.
3. The HOD, _____ with a request to publish the same in the Departmental Notice Board for information of the Students and staffs.
4. File.

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