



## **COT Security Alert – Symantec Advisory Issued**

It has come to the attention of the COT Security Administration Branch that Symantec has issued an advisory concerning the use of their pcAnywhere product. PcAnywhere has particular increased risk due to its functions; however claims concerning theft of source code in 2006 included the 2006 era versions of Norton Antivirus Corporate Edition, Norton Internet Security, and Norton SystemWorks as well.

Concerning pcAnywhere, the Symantec advisory states “At this time, Symantec recommends disabling the product until Symantec releases a final set of software updates that resolve currently known vulnerability risks”. The advisory can be found at [http://www.symantec.com/connect/sites/default/files/pcAnywhere%20Security%20Recommendations%20WP\\_01\\_23\\_Final.pdf](http://www.symantec.com/connect/sites/default/files/pcAnywhere%20Security%20Recommendations%20WP_01_23_Final.pdf).

Notice: COT is providing this information so that you are aware of the latest security threats, vulnerabilities, software patches, etc. You should consult with your network administrator or other technical resources to ensure that the appropriate actions for these alerts are followed. If you are a network administrator and need additional information, please call the Help Desk at 502.564.7576.

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