Recent reports from Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MSISAC) informs that a popular website (www.nbc[.]com) contains malicious code that, once visited, infects the user’s machine with malware (Citadel and RedKit exploit kits). The infection then attempts to communicate with a malware command-and-control server/URL. In attempts to reduce the number of infections until this issue is resolved by the hosting company, we have blocked access to the NBC site and to all associated URLs. Once resolution is confirmed, the block on legitimate sites will be removed.

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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