

# CERT Tech Tips

This collection of CERT Tech Tips from the years 1997-2003 was selected for their relevance as historical artifacts. A few CERT Tech Tips were left out of this collection because they were overly specific to the technologies they addressed (e.g., detailed instructions for long obsolete software), so we chose not to go through the effort to convert them to a displayable format. CERT Tech Tips were largely superseded by [US-CERT](#) (now part of [CISA](#)) [National Cyber Alert System \(NCAS\) Tips](#)

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