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- The Associated Press reports at least 99 people have contracted salmonella at St. Louis Children's Hospital, and the source of the intestinal illness remains a mystery. (See item [17](#))
- The Associated Press reports that hackers plan to attack thousands of Web sites Sunday in a loosely coordinated "contest" that could disrupt Internet traffic. (See item [23](#))
- ISS has raised the AlertCon to Level 2 due to the hacking challenge currently scheduled for Sunday, July 6, 2003. Please refer to the Internet Alert Dashboard.

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Energy Sector

Current Electricity Sector Threat Alert Levels: Physical: Elevated, Cyber: Elevated

Scale: LOW, GUARDED, ELEVATED, HIGH, SEVERE [Source: ISAC for the Electricity Sector (ES-ISAC) – <http://esisac.com>]

1. *July 02, Associated Press* — **Fire outside Three Mile Island reactor extinguished; no injuries. A fire broke out in a transformer next to a decommissioned reactor at Three Mile Island nuclear power plant Wednesday, an Exelon Nuclear official said.** The official, David Simon, said crews were still trying to figure out the cause of the fire, but that there was no danger to the public and no interruption in the plant's operations. There were no reports of injuries. **"At no point was there any danger to the public," said David Sanko, head of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.** Simon initially reported that the transformer

was in an active transformer yard, but later relayed a clarification through a spokeswoman to say that the transformer was in the turbine building switch gear room. The spokeswoman, Kimberly Hobbs, said she had no other details. Fire crews went to the scene after Exelon requested help, Simon said. The fire was reported to PEMA at 11:06 a.m. and declared out at 11:25 a.m., said agency spokeswoman Maria Smith. Simon said the Nuclear Regulatory Commission also was notified. **The decommissioned reactor, known as Unit 2, is owned by First Energy Corp. and was the site of the nation's worst commercial nuclear accident, when a portion of the reactor's core melted in 1979.**

Source: <http://www.phillyburbs.com/pb-dyn/news/103-07022003-117722.htm>

2. *July 01, Transmission & Distribution World* — **New large wind power additions planned for Oklahoma and Oregon. The use of wind power is continuing to grow in the United States, as new wind power projects in Oklahoma and Oregon will add another 92 mW of generating capacity by year's end.** Early in June, FPL Energy doubled the planned size of its Oklahoma Wind Energy Center to 102 mW. All the energy from the project, now under construction near Woodward, will be sold to Oklahoma Gas and Electric. **In Oregon, a 41-mW wind plant will soon be built west of Milton-Freewater, just south of the Washington border in the northeast part of the state.** The Eurus Combine Hills I wind facility will consist of 41 one-mW wind turbines manufactured by Mitsubishi. Construction should be underway by mid-July and the project should be complete by year-end. The project is the first foray into large-scale wind power for the Energy Trust of Oregon, which administers a fund to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy development in the state.

Source: http://www.energycentral.com/sections/news/nw_article.cfm?id=3961264

3. *July 01, Platts Global Energy News* — **Perry plant undamaged from small Ohio earthquake. The Perry nuclear plant (near Painesville, OH) declared an "unusual event" June 30 after a small earthquake occurred in northern Ohio.** Joe Mosbrook, a spokesman for Perry operator FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Co. (Fenoc), said control room operators had detected indications of seismic activity, and Fenoc declared an "unusual event" (UE) the lowest level on NRC's four-tier emergency classification scale, at 3:41 p.m. EDT yesterday. **But plant personnel found no damage to the plant, Mosbrook said. The UE was terminated at 10:33 p.m., but the reactor continued to operate at full power throughout the approximately seven hours of the UE, he said.** A spokeswoman for the U.S. Geological Survey said the earthquake was minor—registering 3.4 on the Richter scale—with no resulting damage. "Some glasses probably shook on shelves," she said.

Source: <http://www.platts.com/stories/nuclear2.html>

4. *July 01, Platts Global Energy News* — **Amid gas supply concerns, U.S. government touts energy conservation. U.S. Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham Tuesday urged Americans to step up energy conservation, citing his concern that potential gas shortages this year could result in higher prices for all types of consumers.** Abraham, who convened stakeholder groups in Washington, D.C., last week to discuss ways avoid a short-term gas supply crunch, toured the Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden, Colorado, to make the case for efficiency. **He also unveiled a new Web site, www.energysavers.gov, devoted to energy efficiency.** "Conserving energy in the home saves consumers money today while also helping ensure abundant energy supplies in the future,"

Abraham said. **The general consensus at the gas "summit" last week was that conservation was the best way the U.S. would avoid potential gas shortages and the higher prices that would come with them.**

Source: <http://www.platts.com/stories/gas4.html>

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Chemical Sector

Nothing to report.

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

5. *July 02, U.S. Department of Defense* — **National Guard and Reserve Mobilized as of July 2, 2003.** This week all armed services decreased the number of reservists on active duty in support of the partial mobilization. **The net collective result is 3,449 fewer reservists than last week.** At any given time, services may mobilize some units and individuals while demobilizing others, making it possible for these figures to either increase or decrease. Total number currently on active duty in support of the partial mobilization for the Army National Guard and Army Reserve is 137,564; Naval Reserve 9,645; Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve, 33,357; Marine Corps Reserve, 20,808 (no change); and the Coast Guard Reserve, 3,088. **This brings the total Reserve and National Guard on active duty to 204,462 including both units and individual augmentees.**

Source: <http://dod.mil/releases/2003/nr20030702-0167.html>

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Banking and Finance Sector

Nothing to report.

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Transportation Sector

6. *July 02, U.S. Department of Transportation* — **Federal Highway Administration unveils new Web site.** The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) today announced a new Web site to provide state and local agencies simple access to information on improving security in the operation of the surface transportation system. **"The need to ensure the security of America's surface transportation system is a top priority for the FHWA,"** said FHWA Administrator Mary E. Peters said. **Peters said that a key element in this plan is providing state and local agencies with valuable information that can help them to make wise decisions to improve the security of roadway operations in their areas.** The new "FHWA Operations Security" Web site at www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/OpsSecurity is part of the FHWA's efforts to help state and local transportation agencies develop initiatives to

improve security through effective planning, operation and application of technology. **A section on the Web site offers specific information on how to plan effectively for managing emergencies, how to align action plans with the nation's Homeland Security Advisory System, and how to improve military mobilization on roadways.** Roads are the primary means of responding to an incident. All emergencies and incidents have a transportation component, and roads are the critical means through which response and recovery strategies can be carried out.

Source: <http://www.dot.gov/affairs/fhwa2103.htm>

7. *July 02, Seattle Times* — **Feds back off on ferry screening.** The Homeland Security Department has backed away from mandating car and passenger screening on the nation's ferries in favor of letting local vessel operators develop their own anti-terrorist measures. **But the Coast Guard still requires the state ferry system to develop a plan to respond to a worst-case scenario. That plan could include bomb-sniffing dogs and intrusive passenger searches.** And the ferry system must find a way to pay for the beefed-up security, even if it's never used. Washington State Ferries officials estimate it may cost \$20 million in equipment and extra personnel to meet federal requirements. **Last month, Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge announced his department was giving \$9.4 million to Washington State Ferries.** If no further federal money comes to the ferry system, passengers may be forced to pay higher fares to cover security costs, Patterson said.

Source: http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/135144184_security02m.html

8. *June 30, The Ottawa Citizen* — **Report supports 'smart' border – better security, fewer disruptions good for Canada and U.S.** A new U.S. report gives a qualified thumbs up to the "smart" border accord for making both the United States and Canada more secure places to live than they were before the 9/11 terrorist attacks. **The report, being released today by a think tank in Washington D.C., says the 30-point plan signed three months after the September 11, 2001 attacks marked a major break from Washington's unilateral bent.** The report argues the "smart" border accord's emphasis on adopting joint security measures aimed at keeping the border open, as opposed to shutting it down, is the right path. **It praises both governments for implementing "innovative" programs for intergovernment information sharing, improving front-end screening of refugee claimants, putting customs inspectors in each other's ports, and planning so-called fast lanes at major crossing points for pre-cleared travellers.**

Source: <http://canada.com/search/story.aspx?id=28556dea-46ef-416a-b946-979cfdd6102a>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

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Agriculture Sector

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July 02, just-food.com — **EU approves further resumption of poultry exports. The European Union (EU) has given the go-ahead to the Netherlands for a resumption of poultry exports from some regions worst hit by the outbreak of avian influenza. The European Commission said exports of live poultry and hatching eggs from the central and southern areas of the country may restart July 11.** "The positive report by the Dutch authorities shows that the crisis is now over and trade activities can resume except in surveillance zones as of July 11," the commission said. However, all exports and transport of birds within a 10km radius of each farm where an outbreak of the disease was reported will remain banned.

Source: http://www.just-food.com/news_detail.asp?art=54605

10. *July 02, Associated Press* — **Canadian cattle ban's end could hurt U.S.** A month after a lone case of mad cow disease turned up in Canada, cattle producers in the United States have been heartened by the absence of consumer backlash against their own beef. They've even seen domestic livestock prices rise as a result of the U.S. border closing to Canadian imports. **In Kansas, cattlemen are concerned about how and when the ban will be lifted, said Todd Domer, spokesman for the Kansas Livestock Association. They fear that if the U.S. unilaterally reopens its borders, other countries that banned Canadian beef will stop buying U.S. beef.** "We are in uncharted waters here," Domer said. With Canadian meat on the sidelines, the U.S. cattle slaughter has risen sharply to fill the void, said James Mintert, agricultural economist at Kansas State University. **If the ban on Canadian beef is lifted in early July, Canadian slaughter plants will likely operate at capacity and slaughter cattle exports to the U.S. will pick up, Mintert said. That would sharply increase beef supplies and drive down meat prices.**

Source: <http://www.theledger.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20030702/APF/307020583>

11. *July 01, Reuters* — **Japan's agriculture minister to visit Canada for talks on mad cow disease. Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi said on Tuesday he would send his agriculture minister to Canada on July 12 to discuss a ban Tokyo imposed on Canadian beef exports amid a scare over mad cow disease. Canada is also alarmed by Tokyo's insistence that the United States certify by September 1 that all its beef exports are free of Canadian products.** The U.S. and Canadian cattle industries are closely integrated and Ottawa fears Japan's new demand will cause Washington to delay lifting its own crippling ban on beef exports from Canada. The United States, Japan, South Korea, and about 20 other nations imposed their initial bans after a single case of mad cow disease was discovered in Canada on May 20. **The Canadian beef industry has said it is losing up to \$20.2 million a day since major export markets closed their borders.**

Source: <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/N01127947.htm>

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Food Sector

12. *July 02, Associated Press* — **European Union approves tough new rules on biotech foods.** Seeking to avoid a trade battle with Washington, the European Parliament on Wednesday paved the way for new biotech foods to be sold in Europe if they are clearly labeled. European consumers, however, might not buy the genetically modified products, anything from dog food

to pizza dough to popcorn, because of widespread public fears. **The 626 member European Union (EU) assembly gave final approval to legislation introducing tougher labeling of new genetically altered food products. That will enable consumers to tell whether products contain biotech ingredients and allow the European Union to do away with its five-year freeze on the introduction of new biotech products.** The 15 EU governments are expected to endorse the new rules in July so they can take effect by the end of the year. **Last month, the United States, backed by Canada and Australia, filed suit with the World Trade Organization, arguing that the ban violated global trading rules.**

Source: http://www.statesman.com/business/content/business/ap/ap_story.html/Financial/AP.V9706.AP-Biotech-Foods.html

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Water Sector

13. July 02, Georgia Institute of Technology — Novel bacterium detoxifies chlorinated pollutants. Researchers have isolated a novel bacterium that flourishes as it destroys harmful chlorinated compounds in polluted environments, leaving behind environmentally benign end products. The finding opens the door for designing more efficient and successful bioremediation strategies for thousands of contaminated sites. **"This organism might be useful for cleaning contaminated subsurface environments and restoring drinking-water reservoirs," Georgia Institute of Technology researchers report. Scientists and engineers have struggled for years with clean up of groundwater and subsurface environments contaminated decades ago by use of the common solvents tetrachloroethene (PCE) and trichloroethene (TCE).** But in a step toward engineering better bioremediation strategies, Georgia Tech researchers have isolated a naturally occurring bacterium, designated Dehalococcoides strain BAV1. "Isolating this bacterium will allow us to study the organism and the dechlorination process in more detail," said lead researcher Frank Loeffler. **"We can get a lot more information that we can then use to engineer systems in the environment so PCE and TCE degradation would not stop at the toxic intermediate stage, but rather would continue to be dechlorinated to a non-toxic end product.**

Source: http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2003-07/giot-nbd070203.php

14. July 02, Arizona Republic — Scottsdale declares water alert. Scottsdale, AZ declared a water alert Tuesday immediately after city officials passed a new drought-management plan. Now that Scottsdale is in a Stage 1 water alert, residents and businesses are urged to comply with a voluntary 5 percent reduction in water use. **The council voted unanimously to adopt the plan, which includes four stages of drought severity, from a water alert to a water crisis. It allows the city manager to impose mandatory restrictions on water use.** David Mansfield, Scottsdale's water resources general manager, said that the city has long encouraged water conservation "as a lifestyle" and is working toward a 5 percent cutback by city departments. But, should drought conditions worsen, the city needs a plan in place to allow for tighter restrictions, he said. The region has suffered the effects of drought for four years.

Source: http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/local/articles/0702_necouncil02.html

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Public Health Sector

15. *July 02, Independent* — **Britain not ready for bio-attack. Great Britain is unprepared to deal with the outbreak of a new disease or a bioterrorist attack which could overwhelm the health system, doctors warned. The British Medical Association (BMA) backed a demand at its annual conference for measures to deal with serious threats to public health.** The conference heard that during the recent outbreak of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) the level of preparedness was so poor that GPs were advised to buy their own protective masks. Simon Eccles, an emergency specialist, said that when nerve gas was released on the Tokyo subway, the nearest hospital had been besieged by people. "They had hundreds of patients and they came through whatever barriers the hospital put up," he said. If a similar event were to happen here it could be necessary to erect a cordon around a hospital to keep it working, Eccles said, but police had warned they could provide only up to four officers. **On SARS, Eccles said that when a man who was suspected of having the disease arrived at a hospital in Essex, he had to be treated in the back of an ambulance because the hospital lacked a "negative pressure" room.**

Source: <http://news.independent.co.uk/uk/health/story.jsp?story=420867>

16. *July 02, Arizona Republic* — **Genetic makeup of Arizona plague. A research group in Phoenix, AZ has mapped the genetic makeup of Arizona plague, a discovery that will give bioterrorism sleuths another tool in identifying an intentional release of the potentially lethal bacteria.** Arizona plague is not much different than other strains of the plague, said Jeff Touchman, an assistant professor at Arizona State University. But even small genetic differences in plague strains are important in identifying the bacteria's origin in the event of a bioterrorism attack. Such differences were key in identifying the anthrax strain used in the letter attacks two years ago. **Professor Paul Keim, who extracted the plague's DNA, said one of the "forensic goals" of mapping the plague is to establish a database from which to compare different strains. "We're hoping to build a genetic landscape of plague around the world," he said.**

Source: http://www.tucsoncitizen.com/local/7_2_03tgen.html

17. *July 01, Associated Press* — **Salmonella in St. Louis hospital. At least 99 people have contracted salmonella at St. Louis Children's Hospital, and the source of the intestinal illness remains a mystery.** The number of cases could rise because several people are still being tested, a hospital spokeswoman said Monday. The most recent case of the bacterial infection was confirmed Friday. The cafeteria at the hospital was closed June 6 after city health officials learned that three hospital employees were sick. The hospital has taken samples from more than 400 people who visited the hospital or ate in the cafeteria since May 1. The cafeteria reopened June 15 after two days of cleaning.

Source: <http://www.newsday.com/news/health/wire/sns-ap-brf-hospital-salmonella.0.5891810.story?coll=sns-ap-health-headlines>

18. *July 01, Government Executive Magazine* — **HHS contract would transform medical record keeping, health care. The National Library of Medicine has signed a \$32.4 million, five-year contract with the College of American Pathologists to permanently license the college's standardized medical vocabulary and offer it free of charge to health care providers across the country. It is the first step in establishing a common electronic**

medical records system in the U.S., much like the electronic data system banks use to transmit financial data between institutions. The contract ultimately will affect everything related to medical record keeping, from bioterrorism–surveillance programs to the quality of medical care patients receive, said Dr. John Mattison, assistant medical director for clinical systems with Kaiser Permanente. **The standardized vocabulary, known as SNOMED CT, is considered to be the world's most comprehensive clinical terminology database available.** The licensing agreement will allow health care providers, hospitals, insurance companies, public health departments, medical research facilities, and others to incorporate the highly specific terminology into their electronic information systems.

Source: <http://www.govexec.com/dailyfed/0703/070103kp1.htm>

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Government Sector

19. July 02, *Associated Press* — Succession plan would boost Ridge. Department Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Tom Ridge could move up to eighth in the line of presidential succession, leapfrogging 10 other cabinet members in a congressional effort to better prepare for catastrophic attack on Washington. **Under legislation approved by the Senate and pending in the house, Ridge would move from 18th to eighth, behind Attorney General John Ashcroft and in front of Interior Secretary Gale Norton, in the line to succeed the president in a disaster. The measure sped through the Senate without debate last Friday.** Sen. Mike DeWine (R–OH), a Senate sponsor, said that the DHS chief, because of his responsibilities for disaster relief and security, would be best qualified to take over after an attack that took the lives of the top seven successors. "We need to be prepared for even the worst–case disaster scenario," and it makes sense to break with tradition and elevate the head of the largest and one of the most powerful departments, DeWine said.

Source: <http://www.newsday.com/news/local/longisland/politics/ny-ushome013354805jul01.0.7640242.story?coll=ny-lipolitics-print>

20. July 01, *Federal Computer Week* — U.S. Geological Survey holds homeland treasure. The U.S. Geological Survey, with its massive collection of the most comprehensive maps of the United States, has become an unlikely partner in the war against terror, a top government official said June 30. **Marty Eckes, senior policy adviser for USGS, told a gathering of federal officials that the agency's collection has become essential for homeland security in the wake of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. USGS has the only maps showing the entire infrastructure of the United States.** While most intelligence–gathering efforts have looked abroad, Eckes said the collection known as the National Map provides much of the information government officials and first responders would need to help fight terrorism. **Eckes said the collection included vast amounts of information about transportation, structures, water systems and boundaries. It also has detailed maps of 133 urban areas that show power lines and institutions such as hospitals.** "We already have it here. We don't have to re–create it," Eckes told the gathering at the second annual Government Symposium on Information Sharing and Homeland Security, sponsored by the Government Emerging Technology Alliance.

Source: <http://www.fcw.com/fcw/articles/2003/0630/web-map-07-01-03.a.sp>

21. *June 30, Government Executive* — **DHS flooded with antiterror tech plans.** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has received more than 3,300 responses to last month's solicitation of a wide array of innovative counterterrorism technologies, DHS Secretary Tom Ridge said on Monday. **"There are several million dollars available to the private sector," Ridge said during the first meeting of the department's 18-member Homeland Security Advisory Council. "What we're looking for right now is some off-the-shelf technologies that we may use in a variety of different venues."** The department had set a June 13 deadline for one-page technology proposals, including for contamination detectors, data-management applications and satellite communications tools. DHS now are evaluating those proposals, according to Charles McQueary, the department's undersecretary for science and technology. McQueary said his division has received an additional 500-plus unsolicited proposals through e-mail.

Source: <http://www.govexec.com/dailyfed/0603/063003td1.htm>

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Emergency Services Sector

22. *June 30, Global Security Newswire* — **Emergency workers need \$100 billion over five years, report says.** U.S. emergency responders need almost \$100 billion over the next five years to adequately prepare for a terrorist attack, according to a report released Sunday by the Council on Foreign Relations. "Nearly two years after 9/11, the United States is drastically underfunding local emergency responders and remains dangerously unprepared to handle a catastrophic attack on American soil, particularly one involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or high-impact conventional weapons," the council said in a statement. After a nationwide survey, the council's task force concluded that the United States will fall \$98.4 billion short on funding for emergency services. **The report says federal, state and local governments will have to triple spending on emergency services to meet the funding shortfall. If budget crises prevent state and local governments from boosting their spending, Washington will have to foot the entire bill. If lawmakers follow the report's recommendations, the federal government would need to increase its emergency services funding from \$5.4 billion to more than \$25 billion annually.** Report:

http://www.cfr.org/pdf/Responders_TF.pdf

Source: <http://www.govexec.com/dailyfed/0603/063003gsn1.htm>

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Information and Telecommunications Sector

23. *July 02, Associated Press* — **Warning of massive hacker attacks. Hackers plan to attack thousands of Web sites Sunday in a loosely coordinated "contest" that could disrupt Internet traffic.** Organizers established a Web site, defacers-challenge.com, listing in broken English the rules for hackers who might participate. **The Chief Information Officers Council cautioned U.S. agencies and instructed experts to tighten security at federal Web sites.** The New York Office of Cyber-Security and Critical Infrastructure Coordination warned Internet providers and other organizations that **the goal of the hackers was to vandalize 6,000**

Web sites in six hours, and urged companies to change default computer passwords, begin monitoring Web site activities more aggressively, remove unnecessary functions from server computers and apply the latest software repairs. The purported "prize" for participating hackers was 500-megabytes of online storage space, which made little sense to computer experts who said hackers capable of breaking into thousands of computers could easily steal that amount of storage on corporate networks.

Source: <http://www.canoe.com/CNEWS/TechNews/2003/07/02/125244-ap.htm>

24. July 02, Computerworld — World Radiocommunications group OKs new spectrum for WLANs worldwide. Delegates to the International Telecommunication Union's World Radiocommunications Conference 2003 (WRC-03) in Geneva gave final approval Monday to a new global allocation for wireless LANs that operate in the 5-GHz spectrum band, according to John Alden, a spokesman for the U.S. delegation. The U.S. WRC delegation said **the decision will harmonize the spectrum available for WLAN use worldwide, "allowing manufacturers to achieve economies of scale and lowering deployment costs for networks—**a key advantage for deployment of broadband capabilities in developing countries. The WRC's decision said countries should take "appropriate measures" to restrict use of the 5250-to-5350-MHz bands to indoor use. Member states of the European Union had pushed for this provision because of their concerns that outdoor use in that band could cause interference with aircraft navigation systems.

Source: <http://www.computerworld.com/mobiletopics/mobile/story/0,108,01,82727,00.html>

Internet Alert Dashboard

Current Alert Levels	
 AlertCon: 2 out of 4 https://gtoc.iss.net	 Security Focus ThreatCon: 1 out of 4 http://analyzer.securityfocus.com/
Current Virus and Port Attacks	
Virus:	#1 Virus in the United States: WORM_LOVGATE.F Source: http://wtc.trendmicro.com/wtc/wmap.html , Trend World Micro Virus Tracking Center [Infected Computers, North America, Past 24 hours, #1 in United States]
Top 10 Target Ports	137 (netbios-ns), 80 (www), 445 (microsoft-ds), 1434 (ms-sql-m), 113 (ident), 139 (netbios-ssn), 7294 (----), 4662 (eDonkey2000), 9007 (----), 9323 (----) Source: http://isc.incidents.org/top10.html ; Internet Storm Center

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General Sector

Nothing to report.

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