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Subject: <http://www.webmail.us/testvirus>

Posted by [the\\_stranger](#) on Wed, 16 Mar 2005 21:33:01 GMT

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Any ideas?

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Subject: Re: <http://www.webmail.us/testvirus>

Posted by [support](#) on Thu, 17 Mar 2005 13:16:44 GMT

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Which test# exactly got through ?

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Subject: Re: <http://www.webmail.us/testvirus>

Posted by [Heidner](#) on Wed, 23 Mar 2005 05:31:37 GMT

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For me they are:

Test #4, Eicar virus sent using uuencoding

begin 600 eicar.com  
M6#5/(5`E0\$%06S1

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Subject: Re: <http://www.webmail.us/testvirus>

Posted by [support](#) on Wed, 23 Mar 2005 11:43:33 GMT

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We have seen ourselves that when you have more than one scanner in the filter chain, even commercial scanners leave something behind for clamav to find, or if configured the other way round, clamav leaves something for the commercial scanner, and you never know what is still passing through.

Maybe virus scanners in general are not doing particularly well when parsing MIME structures.

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Subject: Re: <http://www.webmail.us/testvirus>

Posted by [Heidner](#) on Wed, 23 Mar 2005 21:12:57 GMT

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I agree 100%. That why I've got so many layers looking for worms/viruses. But NST did block 24 of 27. And the three that did make it past NST, also made it pass the three other checkers. For at least two of them I wonder if the test pattern isn't at fault....

reject/delete TESTVIRUS.org

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