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**Subject:** Security Alert: Bogus MacDefender malware campaign targets Mac users using Google Images  
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Good morning CNRE,

This one is for Mac users only! The title of this message speaks for itself. If you are a Mac user then you should follow the steps below to make a change in Safari's Preferences to help protect you from this malware! It will only take a minute and won't require a restart. If you're interested in more details of this latest scareware threat you can find a write-up at <http://thenextweb.com/apple/2011/05/02/bogus-macdefender-malware-campaign-targets-mac-users-using-google-images/> Thanks and as always do not hesitate to [contact us](#) if you have any questions or problems. Lon.

Steps for disabling "Open "safe" files after downloading":

1. Launch "Safari".
2. Click on the "Safari" top menu option.
3. Select the "Preferences..." option.
4. On the "General" tab uncheck the "Open "safe" files after downloading" option.
5. Close the preferences window.
6. Done.

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