

## Re: Something (Trojan?) Takes Over Mouse – Mouse Was Probably Bad

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Changed mouse, so far so good.  
I will use the software tools just to be sure.  
Thanks very much to everybody.

"MyndPhlyp" <notreally@home.now> wrote in message  
news:PxBgb.2013\$mQ2.213@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...  
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> "PapaBear" <PapaBear@bear.com> wrote in message  
> news:HmAgb.25029\$wC1.6825@bignews3.bellsouth.net...  
>> *Some program on my computer takes over the mouse, takes it to the edges  
of  
>> the screen and clicks it madly, tiling windows, opening programs etc. I  
> run  
>> W2K Pro and I have installed both ZoneAlarm and Norton Internet Security  
>> after the problem began – so now the program must reside on my local  
> drive.  
>> To stop the mouse mischief, I do a Ctrl–Alt–Del which most often, but  
not  
>> always stops the mouse. I see no unusual processes running, so the  
mouse  
>> process must be hiding somehow. I checked registry and cannot see any  
>> unusual programs under RunOnce or Run. I also have Norton Antivirus  
with  
> up  
>> to date virus definitions and nothing is detected.  
>> Has anybody seen something similar before? I would like to get rid of  
the  
>> problem without having to reformat/reinstall.  
>> Thank you for your advice.  
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> Doesn't sound like a trojan or virus, especially since you are using NAV.  
> Chances are either the mouse is experiencing a physical problem (read:  
> overabundance of lint or just plain dying), the mouse connection may be  
> poor, there's a stuck key on the keyboard, or maybe even a bit of driver  
> corruption. And there is the possibility that whatever software you  
> installed or updated just prior to the symptom is causing the problem*

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