

Virus?

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Today I opened Windows & Messenger 6.0 and got a few popups saying MSNVC run time error – file not found. I also had a few strange files running in task manager – MSDWFX.exe was one. In the registry the run key showed MS.exe, MSDWFX.exe, MSKFLP.exe and MSNNHCN.exe.

A google search on MSNVC brought me to the Trend Micro site that talked about the worm–SMIBAG.A

Apparently it is spread thru MSN messenger from a file called SMB.exe (which I searched for and don't have). I have scanned my computer and no viruses appear, but I can't explain the new files and the new processes running. I also never accept files thru messenger and haven't been given any URL's that I can remember. I have a firewall that has stealthed all my ports, have an up to date virus scanner in place and am extremely careful of everything I do. All security patches from Microsoft are totally up to date.

Does it appear I *am* infected with something? Trend say there are supposed to be a number of files placed in the computer by this worm but a search reveals I have none of those. Apart from the registry references and the file not found error I can't see anything else to indicate I have, but...