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Tonight I installed Norton System Works 2004. Next I ran a full scan on the system which came up clean. Then I went to Microsoft's update web site and downloaded all the current patches & updates for XP. During the download, Norton jumped in and identified a virus: "W32WELCHIA.WORM" and said that it affected the file: "DLL HOST.EXE".

I have had the alert come up several times since. I am not sure what the file "DLL HOST.EXE" does, but all indications are that it is damaged and cannot be repaired. Can I get a virus while downloading from MICROSOFT'S website?

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