

Re: trojan virus

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Stonepros writes:

>-----Original Message-----

>*its carried in local c*

>*no operation of microsoft word processor*

>*pop up disguised as internet explorer*

>*w 32 ?*

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Yet again, I am tossing my 2 cents worth in until some one qualified gets to this:

I'm a little fuzzy on what exactly is going on concerning your problem – perhaps you could post giving your operating system, and the exact name of the virus/trojan you have found on local C, and what antivirus product you used to get that information?

Since you indicate that Word isn't running properly, the following article from this group's FAQs on pop-ups may not apply, but I'll throw it out anyway:

>>*Q. I keep getting pop up messages while I am on the internet, what can I do to get rid of these? A. There are two types of popups. One uses the 'messenger service' included with Windows 2000 and Windows XP. To rid yourself of these, install a firewall (see above). The second type of popup is triggered by web-pages you visit. These can be controlled by a popup stopper. You can get one free from <http://www.panicware.com> <<*

If you need free antivirus software to identify infectors on your system, you can find it at <http://www.grisoft.com>

My last suggestion would be to be sure that your system has all the latest critical updates, to patch it against vulnerabilities – these are available (again, for free) at <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com>

Good luck.