

Processes terminating abruptly (CRRSCR32.EXE)

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Hello.

Earlier today, I downloaded a utility and, before executing it, I ran it through my antivirus software, which found nothing. I then started the application, which presented a "DLL not found" error message and closed.

From that moment on, I noticed that my running processes would abruptly and involuntarily terminate. Trying to launch new processes would have the same result.

I managed to identify the offending process from the task manager application (before it closed). It is called CRRSCR32.EXE and, even if I manage to kill it, it will be run again by the time I start a process (anyone, apparently).

I rebooted my system through Linux and did a search on the Windows' C:\ partition. The CRRSCR32.exe file is located in C:\Windows\System32 directory.

Has anybody seen or known about this? If so, is this a new virus? Are there any other consequence besides the termination of applications? How should I proceed to safely remove it? Will booting in safe mode and deleting the file do?

Thank you,

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