Re: cOOL

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Ok guys.I have done the safe mode thing.I ran my Spybot Search and Destroy.It found 3 entries which were DSO Exploit.I did the repair thing on these and it said it repaired the 3 items.Then I ran my CWShredder.It said that the CoolWeb was not found on my system,yet it is there in my programs list in the control panel under add/remove programs.The only thing I did not understand was how to make sure I am showing "all hidden files and extensions" in the folder options.What folder options,and how do I get there.Any more help from you guys?I am really aggravated with this.How do I get rid of the Trojan IRC virus?You guys have been so friendly.Thanks for your patience and help.

"Malke" wrote:

> paintpearl wrote:
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> > Does anyone know how to get rid of this program?It will pop up and my
> > Norton 2005 anti−virus will tell me about some viruses.Any help?
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> You haven't given us a lot of information to work with, so do these
> malware troubleshooting steps. All scans should be done in Safe Mode.
> Links follow the steps.
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> 1) Scan in Safe Mode with current version (not earlier than 2003)
> antivirus using updated definitions.
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> 2) Remove spyware with Spybot Search & Destroy and Ad−aware. These
> programs are free, so use them both since they complement each other.
> There is a new version of CWShredder from Intermute. I would not
> install the other Intermute programs, however. Alternately, there are
> CoolWebSearch malware removal steps at SilentRunners.
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> Be sure to update these programs before running, and it is a good idea
> to do virus/spyware scans in Safe Mode. Make sure you are able to see
> all hidden files and extensions (View tab in Folder Options).
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> HijackThis is an excellent tool to discover and disable hijackers, but
> it requires expert skill. See below for HijackThis links. A combination