

Re: XP Pro--"My Computer" Dialog Not Well

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David H. Lipman wrote:

- > *It is a general cleanup.*
- > *With 100's of thousands of known infectors, they are real hard to keep track of.*
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- > *Stinger Targets ~47 of the top most Internet worms.*
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- > *Trend Sysclean is a broad-spectrum; worm, Trojan and virus removal tool.*
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- > *Adaware is a non-viral malware scanner and remover.*
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Computers will yet drive me looney. :-) Last night I decided to back up some files and noticed I could not get my DVD to open. I shutdown and went to sleep. Got up to find the problem I described at the start of this thread. Found and deleted one virus. Called Sony for help on the DVD. They suggested that I remove the DVD unit and supply power only, then try to open the tray. It worked, I put it back in the computer, and rebooted. Everything works as prior to the virus incident! XP behaves properly and the DVD is recognized.

I've printed out your instruction and will use them in the future. Thanks for those. In the meantime, I'll endeavor to update my virus checker, NAV.

I think I mentioned that when I started to analyze my recent problem that NAV was turned off. That I attribute to a bout with an SP2 (Svc Pck) install for XP about six weeks ago. It did not go well, and I had to diddle with firewalls settings, and possibly NAV. Somewhere along the line it must have gotten turned off. Onward.

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