

Re: Windows XP installation

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| I am currently running Windows ME and have been bombarded with viruses and
| trojan horses that I can't seem to get rid of. I've tried running several
| things from AVG to CWSshredder to Ad-Aware but none have completely got rid of
| them. I now have Windows XP to install on my computer and I'm wondering if I
| install XP will it get rid of all of the spywares and viruses? If not, do I
| have to completely reset my computer and reprogram it? Thanks!

I hope that was Ad-aware SE v1.05 !

1) Download the following two items...

Trend Sysclean Package

<http://www.trendmicro.com/download/dcs.asp>

Latest Trend signature files.

<http://www.trendmicro.com/download/pattern.asp>

Trend Sysclean Method 1

Create a directory.
On drive "C:"
(e.g., "c:\sysclean")

Download SYSCLEAN.COM and place it in that directory.
Download the signature files (pattern files) by obtaining the ZIP file.
For example; lpt552.zip

Extract the contents of the ZIP file and place the contents in the same directory as SYSCLEAN.COM.

Trend Sysclean Method 2

Download the utility SYSCLEAN_FE in "Procedure 1" at the following URL, SYSCLEAN_FE automates the download and execution process of the Trend Sysclean Package.
<http://www.ik-cs.com/got-a-virus.htm>

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- 2) If you are using WinME or WinXP, disable System Restore
<http://vil.nai.com/vil/SystemHelpDocs/DisableSysRestore.htm>
- 3) Reboot your PC into Safe Mode and shutdown as many applications as possible
- 4) Using the Trend Sysclean utility, perform a Full Scan of your platform and clean/delete any infectors found
- 5) Restart your PC and perform a "final" Full Scan of your platform
- 6) If you are using WinME or WinXP, Re-enable System Restore and re-apply any System Restore preferences, (e.g. HD space to use suggested 400 ~ 600MB),
- 7) Reboot your PC.
- 8) If you are using WinME or WinXP, create a new Restore point

* * Please report back your results * *

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<http://www.claymania.com/removal-trojan-adware.html>

<http://www.ik-cs.com/got-a-virus.htm>