

Re: Weird actions of blaster?

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Pavan,

I've done all of this but after step 6 I can go no farther. As you will notice in my first post there IS NOT A msblast.exe in my processes or msconfig, non in my registry nothing, it will not show up. Any more ideas? I know I have it as my RPC will shut down my computer and that my norton warning box will pop up a couple of times to tell me I am infected with the msblast.exe but norton scan and the fixblast tool will not pick up the virus...frustrating! If you would please e-mail me privately. jeannemurie@nemontel.net

Jeanne

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

>"If you are infected by a Virus:

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> 1.. Disconnect your PC from the internet

> 2.. We need to stop the RPC service restarting the PC, click [HERE](#) for a

>visual walkthrough of how to do it or, click **START**, and then **RUN**. Type in

>**SERVICES.MSC** and click **OK**

> 3.. Scroll down for the Remote Procedure Call (RPC) service and double

>click it

> 4.. Now click on the **RECOVERY** tab

> 5.. In the **FIRST FAILURE**, **SECOND FAILURE** and **SUBSEQUENT FAILURE** drop down

>boxes, choose **TAKE NO ACTION**. Now click **OK**. Your PC will now stay turned on

>should the RPC crash

> 6.. Download a firewall. If you don't have one,

Visualante can point you

>in the direction of a few good free ones [HERE](#). The Windows XP firewall

>doesn't appear to be very affective against this. You

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can go online now and

>*not worry about the PC shutting down. If you already have a firewall, click*

>*HERE to see how to configure it to block these attacks*

> 7.. *Click on START, then RUN and then type in*

MSCONFIG. Click OK

> 8.. *Click on the STARTUP tab at the top. Look for*

WINDOWS AUTO UPDATER or

>*MSBLAST.EXE and click the tick next to it to stop it running. Now click OK*

> 9.. *Restart your PC*

> 10.. *Click on START, and then RUN, type in REGEDIT*

> 11.. *On*