

Re: Won't boot. Virus?

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Thanks.

I was reinstalling my Linksys router software when this all happened.

The error was definitely Stop:Error 0x0000007B, inaccessible boot device. "Getting Started" says it happens when the I/O system could not be loaded. It also gave some of the same reccomentdation you have. By the way, I've got SCSI on this system, and I use NTFS. A reply on another board said he has seen this problem a number of times on systems with SCSI drives.

Mike

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

>*The exact word for word error message would be helpful, if possible.*

>*Searching www.google.com,*

www.google.com/advanced_group_search and

>*www.microsoft.com/support for that error message is good as well.*

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>*I'm not necessarily certain it's a virus. If it was a virus, I might*

>*recommend putting the hard drive into another computer and scan it*

>*from there. Another alternative might be to install Windows to a*

>*second folder on the original hard drive, or using a boot floppy from*

>*your antivirus vendor or www.f-secure.com/products with the latest*

>*antivirus updates to scan the drive [unless it's formatted in NTFS].*

>*Depending on what the search above and/or the antivirus scan tell you*

>*about the most likely causes for your error message, off the top of my*

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>head I might consider problems with a newly installed
driver or patch,
>loose or failing hardware, corrupt hard drive, etc.
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>"Mike Meier" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote
in message news:<067c01c3a1d3\$891482a0\$a501280a@phx.gbl>...
>> Tonight, Sunday, while working at home, and during "60
>> Minutes", my Windows 2000 Pro (not server) system
failed
>> to boot. It makes it to about 2/3rds through the
screen
>> with the Windows logo, then I get a bsod mentioning
stop
>> error 7B – boot device not accessible, I think. (The
>> system is at home. I'm at work sending this
>> message.) "Getting Started" says it is probably a
virus.
>> None of the Safe Mode approaches worked, but running
>> Recovery Console from the CD-ROM is successful in
getting
>> the system started. I am logged on as the
administrator.
>> Now what do I do? How do I find and eliminate the
virus?
>> I can't find anything useful at Symantec. Do I have to
>> reinstall Windows 2000?
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>> By the way, my system is connected to the Internet
using
>> DSL, through a router, and I'm running Norton
SystemWorks
>> Pro 2003 and Norton Personal Firewall. Norton
Antivirus
>> scans the computer every night. How did this happen?
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>> Thanks in advance.
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