

Re: Strange System Process

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plays.exe is not an XP file.

A google search turns up nothing, this usually indicates virus or spyware.

My C:\WINDOWS\security contains no *.exe files at all.

Right click plays.exe and select Properties. Look at everything.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In news:7F26E9D7-C85C-4D87-AAC3-4BF86A4A9533@microsoft.com,

Serdash <Serdash@discussions.microsoft.com> hunted and pecked:

> Been stuck on this for a while.

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> I've got a system process that I can end, but keeps popping up. The

> system process is plays.exe

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> When I do a Windows Search the only results that come up are in

> C:\WINDOWS\security

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> Is this a general system process that I'm just not aware of, or is it

> something that is potentially harmful.

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> It's been on there for a while and no tech forums I've gone to have come

> up with anything. Nobody I know has this process either. So I figured

> I'd check here.

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> Any help?