

## Command line uninstall tool

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Hello,

I'm looking for a tool which, given a specific list of processes, files & registry keys will assist in performing a manual uninstall.

This is mainly so that we can remove isolated identified pieces of malware that have infected our network.

Ideally, I'd like to be able to specify my own "definitions" (say, in an xml file) and then run a command line application via a logon script that scanned for and removed defined components.

Is anyone aware of such a tool? I understand there's many heavyweight spyware removal tools such as Spybot, and good GUI apps such as Hijackthis for specific incidents but I'm looking for something a bit more powerful (i.e. command line based and not based on full system scans) that I can control myself.

If there's isn't, I'll probably look at writing such a tool myself, but I'd like to avoid re-inventing the wheel, if possible.

regards,

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