

Re: FirewallerV10.exe

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http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.windowsxp.security_admin/2006-01/msg00577.html

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Big.banny wrote:

- > I have just re-installed xp after a full format and the first thing
- > after sorting out my IE connection was to go to the microsoft site for
- > any updates. During the setup of the updates i got a pop up about
- > vulnerabilites and visit
- > "Fixnow"?? I just closed that and carried on. I then installed
- > Zonealarm and it found a programme called "FireawallerV10.exe" trying
- > to access the internet. In a search I found it in the windows prefetch
- > folder. Read about this folder and decided to allow this programme to
- > access the internet. My connection ground to a halt. I removed the
- > programmes permission to connect to the internet and within 5 seconds
- > the thing had tried to connect over 500
- > times with varying target IP's. I downloaded netguard from NTL and
- > ran a sweep. It dectected this file as a virus but no virus info was
- > given??. I tried to delete and searched the reg for any strings but
- > everytime I re-boot the strings are there again.
- > I cant find the file anymore in explorer.
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- > Another re-install tonight but how do I stop it happening again?

You should not connect a Windows computer to the Internet without a firewall and antivirus in place. After a clean install, after you install the hardware drivers (from a known-clean source), make sure that you don't install any programs until you've gone to Windows Update and also updated your antivirus definitions. Also see:

<http://www.wilderssecurity.com/showthread.php?t=27971> – So How Did I Get Infected Anyway?

[http://wiki.castlecops.com/Malware Removal and Prevention: Introduction](http://wiki.castlecops.com/Malware_Removal_and_Prevention:_Introduction)

<http://www.claymania.com/safe-hex.html>

<http://www.aumha.org/a/parasite.htm> – The Parasite Fight

http://www.spywarewarrior.com/rogue_anti-spyware.htm

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