

Re: I Have a weird Virus?

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I had this problem as well.

I used things like Ad-aware, SpyBot and Norton AntiVirus to get rid of most of it but everytime I opened IE it went to syssecuritysite.com and I couldn't work out how to stop it. I eventually managed to stop it though by doing the following: –

Download AutoRuns program from the Sysinternals web site
<http://www.sysinternals.com/Files/Autoruns.zip>

Run this program and go to the Internet Explorer tab
Look for any unusual items that are starting up with Internet Explorer.

For me there was an item listed that was running a file called hp103.tmp.
I deleted the entry and the various hpxxx.tmp files I found in the system32 folder and that solved the problem for me.

Hope it helps,

Anthony

Azerith wrote:

I have had this (as I would like to call it) Virus.
It started with a "fake" task bar warning would state "you computer is infected with a serious virus located in the SYS32 folder click here to find recommended anti spyware programs"
If you did not click on that it would bring up an old school windows warning window asking if you would like to find software to remove the "serious Virus" (like the technical words used yeah "serious,SYS32") if you clicked cancel it would eventually run IExplorer with the web page mentioned originally and this would repeat the cycle until you wanted to kill somethin ah, sorry for the out burst. Also it would close IE if I tried to visit any page other than the one mentioned in a prev post

I ran windows defender, Norton anti virus, AD-Aware, and spy bot search and destroy with no effect. knowing that I needed my machine now. I booted up in safe mode and performaed a system restore. If any one knows how to completely

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remove this "bug" with out a system restore please let me know