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The File sizes are mostly 4kb, but some are 8k, 12k, and 16k. I have posted a sample which I opened in notepad in my 2nd posting. I do in fact have visual studio installed, but I don't see any reason it would have put this file all over in my pc. Most directories have this file. This file doesn't have any extension and I have no idea on how I could have possibly put this file on the pc myself especially recently as I have not been even doing any programming with Visual Studio.

Any help greatly appreciated,  
Dave Marden

"Wesley Vogel" <[123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:eLqGsgGrGHA.2180@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eLqGsgGrGHA.2180@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Looks like a CLSID without the accolades. { }

No extension?

How big are they?

Can you open them with Notepad?

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In [news:%23%23pOWUGrGHA.4912@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23%23pOWUGrGHA.4912@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx),  
Dave Marden <[hello@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:hello@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> hunted and pecked:

For some reason I have a file named  
AA88DD18-E0DE-4935-8969-E689E2B5EDED  
that is showing up all over the place in my pc, but I scan it with  
Computer Associates EZ Antivirus and it doesn't show up as containing any  
virus's. I have scanned my entire hard drive and it finds no virus's. I  
have searched for every instance of this file and I have 5756 instances

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of this file in total. I first noticed it right after upgrading from Windows XP Home to Windows XP MCE. I have searched for this file name in Google but it pull up nothing.

I felt that security would be a good place to start looking for the answer to this, if it would be better directed in another room please let me know.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,  
Dave Marden