

Re: Winfixer

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| My PC has picked up the Winfixer virus/malware and having trawled the forums
| there are endless suggestions about the best way to rid myself of this thing.
| I am running on OS Windows XP SP2, IE latest version, and have Norton
| Security Package which is unable to remedy it, in fact I think Winfixer came
| in when I renewed my Norton which had recently expired during a house move.
| I took on board one suggestion to get the latest version of Sun Java which I
| did, but I was unable to delete all the old program files, one remains in
| addition to the latest version.
| I've started down the road with some of the suggested fixes but always seem
| to reach a dead end.
| Can anyone give me the quickest solution please, bearing in mind I am not a
| PC expert but can get by... or should I just take my PC into the nearest shop
| and pay a man who can?
| Thanks in anticipation.

Two phase answer...

Perform Part 1 then perform Part 2

If the first two parts don't work, perform the alternate utility.

It is suggested that you execute each tool in Normal Mode then in Safe Mode.

If you are using any version of Sun Java that is prior to JRE Version 5.0 update 6, then you are strongly urged to remove any/all versions that are prior to JRE/JSE Version 5.0 update 6. There are vulnerabilities in them and they are actively being exploited. It is possible that is how you got infected with malware.

Therefore, it is highly suggested that if there are any prior versions of Sun Java to Version 6 on the PC that they be removed ASAP.

The latest version is Sun Java JRE/JSE Version 5.0 Update 8

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Simple check, look under...

C:\Program Files\Java

The only folder under that folder should be the latest version.

Such as...

C:\Program Files\Java\jre1.5.0_08

<http://www.java.com/en/download/manual.jsp>

or

<http://java.sun.com/javase/downloads/index.jsp>

FYI:

<http://sunsolve.sun.com/search/document.do?assetkey=1-26-102557-1>

Part 1

Download Adware-Virtumundo Removal Tool --

<http://secured2k.home.comcast>

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