

# Re: a nasty virus

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[http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.windowsxp.security\\_admin/2008-09/msg00134.html](http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.windowsxp.security_admin/2008-09/msg00134.html)

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| My computer contracted a nasty virus that will not let me boot my computer up  
| in safe mode. It will let me log in and the screen has the spy ware ad I try  
to system restore and it locks up
Thanks for your help

While all viruses are malware, not all malware are viruses.  
The chances of this being viral malware is slim.

Download and execute HiJack This! (HJT)  
[http://www.trendsecure.com/portal/en-US/threat\\_analytics/HJTInstall.exe](http://www.trendsecure.com/portal/en-US/threat_analytics/HJTInstall.exe)

Then post the contents of the HJT log in your post in one of the below expert forums...

{ Please – Do NOT post the HJT Log here ! }

Forums where you can get expert advice for HiJack This! (HJT) Logs.

NOTE: Registration is REQUIRED in any of the below before posting a log

Suggested primary:  
<http://www.thespykiller.co.uk/index.php?board=3.0>

Suggested secondary:  
<http://www.bleepingcomputer.com/forums/forum22.html>  
<http://castlecops.com/forum67.html>  
<http://www.malwarebytes.org/forums/index.php?showforum=7>

Suggested tertiary:  
<http://www.dslreports.com/forum/cleanup>  
<http://www.cybertechhelp.com/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=25>  
<http://www.atribe.org/forums/index.php?showforum=9>  
[http://www.geekstogo.com/forum/Malware\\_Removal\\_HiJackThis\\_Logs\\_Go\\_Here-f37.html](http://www.geekstogo.com/forum/Malware_Removal_HiJackThis_Logs_Go_Here-f37.html)  
<http://gladiator-antivirus.com/forum/index.php?showforum=170>  
<http://forum.networktechs.com/forumdisplay.php?f=130>  
<http://forums.maddoktor2.com/index.php?showforum=17>

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<http://www.spywarewarrior.com/viewforum.php?f=5>  
<http://forums.spywareinfo.com/index.php?showforum=18>  
<http://forums.techguy.org/f54-s.html>  
<http://forums.tomcoyote.org/index.php?showforum=27>  
<http://forums.subratam.org/index.php?showforum=7>  
<http://www.5starsupport.com/ipboard/index.php?showforum=18>  
<http://aumha.net/viewforum.php?f=30>  
<http://makephpbb.com/phpbb/viewforum.php?f=2>  
<http://forums.techguy.org/54-security/>  
<http://forums.security-central.us/forumdisplay.php?f=13>

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<http://www.claymania.com/removal-trojan-adware.html>  
Multi-AV - <http://www.pctipp.ch/downloads/dl/35905.asp>

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