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Thread: [Best White Hat Tools Combination....](#)

Mr.Lazy - May 15, 2011, 10:54 pm

which is a Best white hat tools combination according to you???

Mine is

HijackThis->OTL->Combofix->Malware bytes->Eset ol scanner

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and your computer become clean

Psychotic Overlord - May 15, 2011, 11:07 pm

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Mr.Lazy - May 15, 2011, 11:22 pm

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Mr.Lazy - May 15, 2011, 11:38 pm

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The Stig - May 16, 2011, 5:30 am

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Joey Tribbiani - May 16, 2011, 5:35 am

There is no 'best' tool. All tools have different purposes.

One tool is not enough to completely get rid of all the infections. Hence, HJT Helpers and other trained experts use a variety of tools to clean a PC.

Anyways, since you asked about a combination, commonly used tools are OTL, Malwarebytes, ESET, Combofix, DSS. There are more but these are the ones which came out first in my mind.

HJT is outdated now and has a lot of limitations. Hence, its not longer the most preferred tool to help in malware removal.

Kolabi - May 16, 2011, 8:56 am

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Mr.Lazy - May 17, 2011, 12:18 am

(May 16, 2011 05:30 AM)The Stig Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am sorry, but what is the point of this thread? point is "which tools combination do you preferred most for malware removal??"

T3h Hack3r - May 17, 2011, 4:05 am

Most of these tools are recommend on the forums for expert use only, although I'd have to go with OTL.

-mothered- - May 18, 2011, 2:29 am

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Glassy - May 18, 2011, 4:43 pm

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Mr.Lazy - May 19, 2011, 7:07 am

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Joey Tribbiani - May 19, 2011, 10:10 am

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Joey Tribbiani - May 19, 2011, 1:21 pm

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I use OTL all the time, to help many of the members.

Joey Tribbiani - May 20, 2011, 9:41 am

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mothered is not a main topic...lol..stay on topic

deeprybka2020 - May 20, 2011, 12:33 pm

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Quiet. - May 21, 2011, 7:12 am

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Please do not use Combifix unless recommended by a trained expert.

pixi-overlord - May 22, 2011, 1:56 pm

I pretty much always use combifix with Mbam and then to make sure nothings hidden a small app called starter to check all processes to make sure its clean.

