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Thread: [Something very weird is is happening in my computer.](#)

Purefication - April 8, 2013, 8:24 am

I think it's been since two days ago.. everytime I tried to speak or do something through skype I got an application error and it crashed.. same with games and other programs..

Now I tried to access HF so I can write you this message and somehow some " Privitize VPN " was activated and I dont remember installing such a thing.. it also changed my IP ..

Anyone has a solution or any clue what is happening ?

0xd3f4ce - April 8, 2013, 8:52 am

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ariton - April 8, 2013, 8:54 am

Check your hosts file for irregularities and then delete everything with CCleaner. If it doesn't fix it, just scan your PC with Malwarebytes.

Purefication - April 8, 2013, 9:59 am

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Corso - April 8, 2013, 12:39 pm

(Apr 8, 2013 09:59 AM)Mr. 0 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I ran both programs I have no idea what to do now/

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Purefication - April 8, 2013, 11:24 pm

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0xd3f4ce - April 9, 2013, 1:10 am

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ProcEx dump will provide information on all* running processes/threads on your machine.

AutoRuns dump will provide information on all* registry-based startup objects on your system.

The choice is entirely yours whether or not you post them, but trying to diagnose with no starting point is a waste of everybody's time.

*all that are visible, some may be hidden.

Paradoxum - April 9, 2013, 1:58 am

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Purefication - April 9, 2013, 5:26 am

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Paradoxum - April 9, 2013, 6:00 am

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Corso - April 9, 2013, 6:23 am

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Purefication - April 9, 2013, 10:17 am

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Paradoxum - April 10, 2013, 7:22 am

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(Apr 10, 2013 03:09 PM)deeprybka2020 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) all articles is from 2009.

Yes, and why does this seem to be a detriment against the validity of the statement? The fact that these articles were made from 2009 does not damage what I said in any way.

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Yes. I was commenting about the entire company and its tactics. There is no way in the world I would recommend a software from a company that had issues about stealing others' work, no matter how efficient or incredible it is.

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My problem was that it existed.

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I would prefer Revo Uninstaller or even CCleaner for that matter.

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I do mine manually. When I assist others I do the same. I think human inspection can be more accurate at times. I understand the benefits of having an automated tool but I would not glorify such a company when it is not impossible to do it on your own.

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The best tweaks I have and will ever need are the Microsoft System Configuration Utility and Services. ?

Purefication - April 13, 2013, 2:31 am

Para when I click on the thread you gave me it says " Thread doesnt exist.. "

Dammit what an issue everytime I get application error .. like this: for almost every program -_-
hsswd.exe - Application Error

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The instruction at "0x00b594aa" referenced memory at "0x1007af86". The memory could not be "written".

Click on OK to terminate the program

Click on CANCEL to debug the program

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OK Cancel

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