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Darkdave04 - September 2, 2014, 10:08 pm

Friend got maleware on her mac keeping her from connecting to safari

gives her a number to call and when we call it they want a SIN
apple wants 140\$ to fix it -.-

can anyone give me some help on how to remove this?
i have never had this problem on mac so im new to this

Hunting Rifle - September 3, 2014, 6:03 am

Most of the time if you just google a key element of the page that is shown you'll get a fix.

Deany - September 3, 2014, 6:04 am

But I thought that macs can't get
Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)viruses ?

Shadowon - October 6, 2014, 4:19 am

hey dude, i can contact you via MP, xd.. pm me your skype, i want to talk to you about 1 of your threads

BlacksmithSec - October 7, 2014, 9:49 am

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Aura - October 7, 2014, 2:39 pm

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.... Nope. You should read this :

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/09/26/us-cybersecurity-shellshock-apple-idUSKCN0HL1R620140926>

<http://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/2014/09/26/apple-says-shellshock-bug-not-a-risk-to-vast-majority-of-mac-users>

<http://www.cnet.com/news/vast-majority-of-os-x-users-safe-from-bash-shellshock-bug-apple-says/>

BlacksmithSec - October 8, 2014, 1:22 am

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We're not sure of that yet. I should create a thread in the OS X section and ask the casual users to enter the command string to check if they're vulnerable or not.