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Thread: [Possibly infected?](#)

stupid liar - January 18, 2015, 12:05 pm

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I don't have any anti-virus/-malware/-spyware/-adware on my PC since I don't download too much crap.

Null Byte - January 18, 2015, 12:11 pm

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I always update my drivers using GeForce Experience, they're updated right now to the latest

version and I update to beta drivers when possible. I also use Driver Booster 2 to keep all of my drivers updated.

This problem started around 2 weeks ago, and my PC is custom built. Started with an E8300 and progressed to this:

Fluxify - January 18, 2015, 12:50 pm

Which GPU do you have? Maybe it's time to upgrade, because your current one is getting old/broken?

stupid liar - January 18, 2015, 1:10 pm

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Note: You need to run the version compatible with your system. If you are not sure which version applies to your system download both of them and try to run them. Only one of them will run on your system, that will be the right version.

Right click to run as administrator (XP users click run after receipt of Windows Security Warning - Open File). When the tool opens click Yes to disclaimer.

Press Scan button.

It will produce a log called FRST.txt in the same directory the tool is run from.

Please copy and paste log to [PrivatePaste.com](#) and post the link here.

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stupid liar - January 18, 2015, 2:15 pm

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Doing a restart, this is the log:

http://shavit.pw/hf_checkup/Fixlog.txt

Null Byte - January 18, 2015, 3:14 pm

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http://shavit.pw/hf_checkup/Fixlog2.txt

But yeah feels like my GPU sucks ass :(

Time to upgrade I guess

Null Byte - January 18, 2015, 3:18 pm

Good news, it doesn't look like your infected... We also cleared up 1.4 GB of space by emptying your temp folder. The bad news is, this probably means that your GPU hardware is the problem. Have you already tried reinstalling your graphics card drivers?

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Sorry, I just edited my last post. Try to reinstall your GPU drivers and see if that fixes anything. Also remove any IOBit software you have on your PC right now (I can see Driver Booster and Smart Defrag).

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I'm not even sure, my father got it from someone so we didn't buy it..

I'll just cry in a corner and think about how do I get money to purchase a new GPU/PSU/case damn :/