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Thread: [Pretty sure I have a virus](#)

Flowerson - April 2, 2016, 12:13 am

Screen keeps flashing

Icon's in task bar dissapear.

Wallpaper changes

Need help please

Skorn Virus - April 2, 2016, 12:21 am

I recommend reading this first --> <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4557247>

Also have you tried running a scan with malware-bytes? It might be a hardware issue instead of a actual infection. Also incase you're infected with a RAT or anything with a "remote" connection. Go into CMD Prompt and type in "netstat -a -o" and see what connections are inbound through "PID" and use that to check for anything suspicious. Next I would go through your "processes" in task manager and also look for anything that might be auto-starting or running that normally wouldn't be there. I advise taking screenshots of the processes so I can further evaluate what could be a cause for this.

SIM-2502833 - April 2, 2016, 12:24 am

Please download [Farbar Recovery Scan Tool](#) and save it to your Desktop.

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 this log into <http://pastebin.com/> and post the URL here.

The first time the tool is run it generates another log (Addition.txt - also located in the same directory as FRST.exe/FRST64.exe). Please also paste that along with the FRST.txt into your reply, using <http://pastebin.com>

Flowerson - April 2, 2016, 12:31 am

FRST

<http://pastebin.com/T5UjLD7z>

Additional

<http://pastebin.com/gZEtDJuB>

SIM-2502833 - April 2, 2016, 12:48 am

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Flowerson - April 2, 2016, 12:51 am

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Skorn Virus - April 2, 2016, 12:56 am

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SIM-2502833 - April 2, 2016, 1:09 am

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Skorn Virus - April 2, 2016, 7:57 am

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SIM-2502833 - April 2, 2016, 9:16 am

(Apr 2, 2016 07:57 AM)Skorn Virus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) "Wouldn't recommend"

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Because the things stored in the appdata folder are put there for easy access for things like google chrome and such, and would be immediately replaced anyways, so it weouldn't help at all, if you actually read his FRST scans.

BigBill2 - April 2, 2016, 12:19 pm

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Thanks, I just uninstalled it.