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Thread: [adwcleaner says "database corrupted"](#)

Marconi - July 4, 2016, 10:07 pm

My adwcleaner says "database corrupted" every time I run it and try to scan for adware/viruses.

I uninstalled and reinstalled it, and it says the same thing.

Here's a screenshot of it.

[\[IMG\]http://thumbnails116.imagebam.com/49342/6e9d1c493416684.jpg\[/IMG\]](#)

ProtectNull™ - July 4, 2016, 10:49 pm

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Marconi - July 5, 2016, 5:14 am

(Jul 4, 2016 10:49 PM)ProtectNull™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Clean your temp folder then install adwcleaner again.

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ProtectNull™ - July 6, 2016, 1:46 am

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Not a problem ?

7 - July 6, 2016, 1:49 am

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ProtectNull™ - July 6, 2016, 2:03 am

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ProtectNull™ - July 6, 2016, 2:23 pm

(Jul 6, 2016 04:32 AM)NulldB Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah it was the direct file found on both bleepingcomputer & Toolslib. Thank you for your response, its apreciated.

Ah so the installer, yeah the latest build is only detected by BKAV, which is false positive

Meow - July 6, 2016, 2:28 pm

Null use white hat emoji.

/bye

Marconi - July 7, 2016, 2:35 am

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I tried downloading adwcleaner on sites other than bleepingcomputer and toolslib, and it was recognized as a virus and removed by my primary AV software.

Apparently those are the only two safe places to download it.