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Thread: [How to make sure my computer is COMPLETELY clean from virus's and hidden Oday virus's](#)

Z ezima - February 21, 2017, 8:54 am

How to make sure my computer is completely clean from any virus's and Oday exploit virus's? Am i better off just re installing a fresh copy of a new operating system? I use mac os x.

Alex Fisher - February 21, 2017, 2:30 pm

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ProtonRouting - February 21, 2017, 5:44 pm

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Z ezima - February 21, 2017, 6:29 pm

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Sorry that i dont have your knowledge...

Rather than speculating, can someone assist me please?

W?lr?? - February 21, 2017, 6:30 pm

It sounds like you are using a really bad translator, to be honest.

Z ezima - February 21, 2017, 6:39 pm

Yeah, i dont have much knowledge about this stuff.

Nation4000 - February 22, 2017, 9:11 am

(Feb 21, 2017 09:54 AM)Z ezima Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How to make sure my computer is completely clean from any virus's and Oday exploit virus's? Am i better off just re installing a fresh copy of a new operating system? I use mac os x.

Yeah you can reinstall your computer

Add anti viruses

Do daily scans

Don't download anything stupid or always scan the file/run in sandbox

CuteKit - February 22, 2017, 11:56 am

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repeat step 4 with multiple different ones , and use anti-malware / anti-spywares / anti root-kits / Anti-Trojans from Filehorse (all free but make sure its Trust worthy by other reviewers) , there is a lot of softwares there for free .

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Thank you for taking the time to help me man.

Any more opinions?

Praet0rian - February 23, 2017, 9:38 am

You are never truly safe, but you can take the required steps in order to secure your system, here is a short tutorial I wrote not too long ago:

Don't forget to install malwarebytes with another AV on

Analysis

If you feel that you are infected and your AV scan isn't showing any red, then it's time to do things yourself, you'll need to download some programs in order to make your hunt easier, while you can still use the standard tools that you get in windows almost as well, it is very tedious, for example, to check to see what programs are booting up on startup you'll have to check msconfig, the startup folder, task scheduler, and more...

the tools that I personally like are the Sysinternals Autoruns, Sysinternals Process Explorer, and the Sysinternals Process Monitor.

Autoruns is by far the most useful, it will list every single exe or dll that has to be loaded on startup on several tabs that have the sources as their list, for example, booting from the startup folder, booting from registry, it goes on, another useful aspect is that it also has the date it was added, and whether or not the program is signed, and allowing you to effectively disable them.

Process Explorer is task manager on steroids, you will have far more information and control over tasks, you'll get a GPU tab to spot for miners, entry coloring to show if the target process is signed or unsigned, the ability to suspend a process [freeze it] to fight "buddy malware" - malware that has 2 processes and spawns itself again once it spots that the other one is dead, entry coloring to see if a process has recently closed or started, and far far more.

The process monitor is not as useful, it monitors I/O events to the registry and filesystem, it might be useful in some circumstances, such as a keylogger which writes on every keystroke..

Wireshark will also be useful to try and spot strange network activity.

Misc

An interesting method to help fight malware is to use software that will snapshot drives or filesystems, Faronics Deep Freeze, you should freeze the C: drive so you can prevent malware from installing itself into your system to start the next time you boot up, not a total defence against malware, but it can help save you from having malware on your computer undetected for a long time.

Tryingtorecoveraccount - February 23, 2017, 12:22 pm

(Feb 21, 2017 03:30 PM)AlyxFisher Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Want to get smart with your computer system? Stop using Mac OS X

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