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Thread: [Can someone check out a file for me for a hidden virus please](#)

?Illuminati - December 29, 2017, 5:20 pm

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oi fam - December 29, 2017, 5:25 pm

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Ask her what she did, considering it doesn't look like she downloaded it and opened it. I might be able to help you though if you manage to send it over.

Redrum - December 29, 2017, 5:33 pm

I can have a look at it for malicious code ?

atljay - December 29, 2017, 5:35 pm

I think that's why anti virus scanners were made..but sure i'll check it out for you.

lucky. - December 29, 2017, 6:39 pm

In the meantime make sure to keep it disconnected from the internet just to be safe.

Z666666666 - December 29, 2017, 6:52 pm

You can upload it to "reverse.it" google the query.

And run Vipre Rescue Scanner on your pc.

Also you could create a Veracrypt file container so your files are not instantly accessable to a virus (assuming the container is locked/your not using it)

.Astro - December 30, 2017, 2:56 am

You can check if there are any weird files connecting to the internet that shouldn't be. And if it seems concerning you can always find the file and upload it to VirusTotal or post it here (the MD5 and the file location/name) and we can help determine it's legitimacy as well.

?Illuminati - December 30, 2017, 7:55 am

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I got a clean result

I ran a full scan on my PC with Norton. Do you recommend any other AV or anything to do as a precaution?

Also I am not sure if this would help:

Elweth - December 30, 2017, 9:47 am

Try to run a full MWB scan as well, and do check your system for any suspicious process/start-up entry.

?Illuminati - December 30, 2017, 10:14 am

(Dec 30, 2017 10:47 AM)Giselle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Try to run a full MWB scan as well, and do check your system for any suspicious process/start-up entry.

If there is a virus bound to the file, would previewing the file within Hotmail still execute it? It was not opened after downloaded