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Thread: [WD detecting virus in my passworded zip file](#)

arbster90 - October 26, 2021, 5:40 am

Hey,

I've been having problems trying to distribute my miner, I've been sending the link to it via email, it is hosted on my own domain so xyz.tk/miner.zip and the zip is passworded, so WD shouldn't be able to detect what is inside.

As soon as I download it from my site this morning WD detects the password protected .zip immediately as a virus and removes it:

The weird thing is if I upload the exact same file to my website and name it miner2.zip, nothing is detected. The miner file within the .zip isn't detected by WD either (tested with Real-time + Cloud-Delivered protection).

Is this because the file is hosted on my own domain and the link has somehow been blacklisted by WD? Has anyone else encountered this when trying to distribute files and what's the best way round it? (other than me uploading miner1.zip, miner2.zip etc.)

Thanks!

PH0B1421 - October 26, 2021, 10:57 am

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arbster90 - October 26, 2021, 1:07 pm

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Yerba - October 26, 2021, 4:31 pm

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Pikzul - October 26, 2021, 4:49 pm

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Most logical response. Agreed.