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Thread: [deleting application icon after dropping](#)

JoseCmanXDII - May 1, 2022, 2:09 am

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opsec - May 6, 2022, 9:04 pm

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He is right though... why not have your "malware" use use codeDom to compile a new version without the icon upon running...

JoseCmanXDII - May 7, 2022, 3:50 pm

(May 7, 2022 02:13 PM)phantomman55 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) op is a known scammer/multi. He is asking you guys to write him some malware that he can use and sell. He's been doing this quite often here with different accounts trying to social engineer you guys into writing software for him for free so he can sell it or sell it as a service. This is common in programming forums. ?

i swear this got me cracked up, known?????? ??????

are u on something bro? im here trying to help others and get help aswell. its like i asked in my thread how to make a malware to hack elon musk factory ?? go drink some water dude lol. im not trying to sell anything im richer than your ass