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Formatting your HD to get rid of viruses is like burning down your house to get rid of cockroaches. The minute you rebuild the roaches will be back in your new house and so will your viruses in your new installation. Do a scan and get rid of them.

What are you using for a virus scanner? What for malware scanning?

I am using System Mechanic Professional 6 which comes with Kaspersky Anti Virus Personal and Kaspersky Anti-Hacker. Also using DaimondCS ProcessGaurd.

I have ran virus scans several times and it found nothing. I also tried UnHackMe to get rid of rootkits, but it's not a rootkit.

So WHY do you think you have a virus?

I would rather reformat my hard drive to eliminate all traces of viruses, then install some (more) security/anti-malware programs \*before\* connecting to the internet again.  
Which programs would you recommend I use?

Kaspersky is rated VERY good. I use AVG free for Viruses, I don't think it's any better than Kaspersky. I use Spybot S&D for other malware and Ad-Aware as an additional malware scanner.

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There are on-line scans you can use if you think Kaspersky is missing something, I've had good results with Panda here:

<http://www.pandasoftware.com/products/activescan> There are other online scans, Google will find them for you.

Besides, I am thinking about re-partitioning my HDD so that I can install other OS's or a "recovery" installation. My OS disk is an OEM one so it doesn't have recovery console.

You can re-partition w/o formatting or losing anything. You can't do it with Windows but aftermarket software will do so. I use Partition Commander, others like Partition Magic and there are others.

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