

## Re: Boot sector virus in Windows 2000

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"Joe" <[anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in news:1c1b601c45221\$768da810\$a501280a@phx.gbl:

> *I have a PC that is getting a "Inaccessible\_Boot\_Device"*  
> *on startup. I believe it has a boot sector, because we*  
> *had gotten warnings from our virus software about a trojan*  
> *a few days before this meesage popped up. So how to get*  
> *rid of it? We use Etrust from Computer Associates, but it*  
> *doesn't have a boot scan for Win 2K. What are my*  
> *options. I already booted to the recovery console and*  
> *tried. Fixboot and fixmbr, neither worked. I was hoping*  
> *to save the information, if possible, so I thought I'd*  
> *ask. Thanks in advance. Are there any free virus Win2K*  
> *boot products out there?*  
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I doubt your problem is a boot sector virus. Fixmbr wrote the MBR and would have erased a virus any way. Try running chkdsk /r from Recovery Console.

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