

Re: Worm or not?

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Hi Kenny,

What folder is it in? PDSched.exe should be in the Raxco program folder. A worm would not be there, but rather in the system32 folder.

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Best of Luck,

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> Trying to figure out why PC was locking up when using CPU intensive tasks

> I started trying to identify Processes in Task Manager.

> Found an entry "PDSched.exe" which is identified here:

> <http://www.bleepingcomputer.com/startups/PDSched.exe-2844.html>

> and many other sites as a worm.

> I do have Roxio Perfect Disk on PC which should have a "pdsched.exe", note

> the case difference, process which doesn't show, see here:

> <http://www.liutilities.com/products/wintaskspro/processlibrary/pdsched/>

> I ran updated AVG free, Panda online and Trend scans and none of them

> identified it as a virus/worm.

> Also have Zone Alarm free and regularly use AdAware SpyBot etc.

> Until my subs ran out recently I had been using Norton Utilities with NAV

> 2003 and never seemed to have any problems then.

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> XP Pro with SP2

> Asus A7N8X m/b

> Athlon 2500XP Barton

> 512MB PC2700

> Internal 120 & 160 GB and external USB 160GB HDD's.

> Matrox G450 eTV graphics (this was my first suspect!)

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> When PC did lock up CPU went to 100%, the 2 progs it happened in mostly

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> were World Snooker 2005 and Changes, a program my daughter uses to show
> herself with different hairstyles etc. This particular program runs
> perfect on hers which is only Athlon 600MHz with 256MB and 8MB ATI
> graphics, (my hand me down).
> Big question is do I have a worm or not? Should I invest in a paid for
> anti-virus prog, if so which one if Panda and Trend don't see this as a
> risk?
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> Kenny Cargill
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