

# Re: Quaratine folder

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I can't remember that ever happening to me, so after a years of Quarantining, what always was a virus...I now delete.

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| The only reason for the quarantine is in the case of a false positive. It happens more often than you think. It allows you the ability to restore the file in case of a false positive. Another possibility is that if it's an important file that had somehow become infected, you may later on gain the ability to repair it, should that become an option through a later update of your virus definitions and/or antivirus software.

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| > Most virus software I've used default to Quarantine rather than what I prefer; Delete.  
| > Check your McAfee setup.

| > "richard" <[rmk@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rmk@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:O6b0gEBjGHA.5036@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:O6b0gEBjGHA.5036@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

| > | I have a folder called Quarantine. In it are about 25 files with the extension "vir." Most of the files have names like AOO72720.exe.vir.  
| > | Also, a few "dll's" and Adobeupdatemanager and Adobedownloadmanager" and  
| > | a few other files.

| > | If these are files infected with viruses, I am confused. Some of these files have dates extending from 2001-06. I only bought the computer a year ago.

| > | I use McAfee Anti Virus, and it has never reported finding a virus.

So,

| > | where did all these files come from? Would On-Access Scan put them in

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|> | this Quarantine folder?

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