

## Re: AVSERVE.EXE

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supprimer wrote:

> *Hi*

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> *Probably it's the asser virus (new)*

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> *"Marco" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> a écrit dans le message*

> *de news:C1E51E76-3AE5-4CAD-BA23-900509DDF78E@microsoft.com...*

>> *Hi,*

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>> *When I start my computer, the CPU goes wild. It appears that a*

>> *program*

> *avserve.exe is using all my memory.*

>> *When I start Dr.Watson, it says that there is a problem with*

>> *lsass.exe.*

> *Can anyone help with this problem?*

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Sounds like you've gotten caught by the Sasser worm. To stop the rebooting, go to Start>Run and type "shutdown -a" without the quotes. For information about the worm, go here:

<http://www.sarc.com/avcenter/venc/data/w32.sasser.worm.html>

Get the worm off your system and then immediately patch XP:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/MS04-011.msp> -

TechNet bulletin with download links

<http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com>

Install an antivirus program and keep it updated. Install a firewall. XP has a built-in firewall, or there are free alternatives like Zone Alarm or Sygate.

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