

Re: permissions denied to access task manager

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coldfly wrote:

- > *I do not know how or why this happened but i can not use my task manager on*
- > *my windows xp pro pc and i am the administrator. It's getting to be annoying*
- > *does anyone know how to fix this off hand or is it possible a virus is*
- > *causing this? Any assistance would be much appreciated on this one im up*
- > *against a wall on this one.*
- > *Thanks*

Hi

This might be the work of a worm or something similar
(it could be from some spyware or parasite as well).

To try to solve your problem, do the following:

Copy and paste the URL address lines into your IE address bar:

<http://www.dougknox.com>

In the menu, select Win XP Utilities, Disable/Enable Task Manager.

To try to find what has caused this:

Run a cleanup tool, e.g. Stinger.exe from McAfee, it removes 30+
virus/worms in one sweep.

McAfee AVERT Stinger

<http://vil.nai.com/vil/stinger/>

and this one:

On Line Virus Scan

<http://housecall.trendmicro.com>

Be sure to run an updated Antivirus program at all times.

For the Spyware and Parasites part, you will need to run other tools:

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Dealing with Unwanted Spyware and Parasites

<http://www.mvps.org/winhelp2002/unwanted.htm>

The Parasite Fight Quick Fix Protocol

<http://aumha.org/a/quickfix.htm>

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Administration scripting examples and an ONLINE version of
the 1328 page Scripting Guide:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/scriptcenter/default.mspx>