

# Re: Virus or?

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| My computer is running xp.I can only use my computer for 10 minutes,i mean  
| when i restart my computer ,10 minutes afterward ,the computer become very  
| slowly.And i can not run IE,and can not open taskmanager.And i use other  
| process viewer program,i can see cmds.exe process running.Is my computer with  
| virus?And what can i do to fix it.  
| Any suggestion will be appreciated.

If you "think" you have a virus there are anti virus News Groups to post in.

microsoft.public.scripting.virus.discussion  
microsoft.public.security.virus  
alt.comp.virus  
alt.comp.anti-virus

What you descibe \*IS\* malware activity.

Dump the contents of the IE Temporary Internet Folder cache (TIF)

start --> settings --> control panel --> internet options --> delete files

1) Download the following four items...

Trend Sysclean Package  
<http://www.trendmicro.com/download/dcs.asp>

Latest Trend Pattern File.  
<http://www.trendmicro.com/download/pattern.asp>

Ad-aware SE (free personal version v1.05)  
<http://www.lavasoftusa.com/>

Download BHODemon  
<http://www.definitivesolutions.com/bhodemon.htm>

Trend Sysclean Method 1  
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Create a directory.  
On drive "C:"  
(e.g., "c:\sysclean")

Download SYSCLEAN.COM and place it in that directory.  
Download the signature files (pattern files) by obtaining the ZIP file.  
For example; lpt526.zip

Extract the contents of the ZIP file and place the contents in the same directory as SYSCLEAN.COM.

Trend Sysclean Method 2

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The utility SYSCLEAN\_FE in "Procedure 1" at the following URL  
<http://www.ik-cs.com/got-a-virus.htm> automates the download and execution process of the Trend Sysclean Package.

- 2) Update Ad-aware with the latest definitions.
- 3) Disable System Restore  
<http://vil.nai.com/vil/SystemHelpDocs/DisableSysRestore.htm>
- 4) Reboot your PC into Safe Mode and shutdown as many applications as possible
- 5) Using both the Trend Sysclean utility and Ad-aware, perform a Full Scan of your platform and clean/delete any infectors/parasites found.  
(a few cycles may be needed)
- 6) Restart your PC and perform a "final" Full Scan of your platform using both the Trend Sysclean utility and Adaware
- 7) Execute BHODemon and let it scan the computer.
- 8) Re-enable System Restore and re-apply any System Restore preferences,  
(e.g. HD space to use suggested 400 ~ 600MB),
- 9) Reboot your PC.
- 10) Create a new Restore point

\* \* Please report back your results ! \* \*

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Dave  
<http://www.claymania.com/removal-trojan-adware.html>  
<http://www.ik-cs.com/got-a-virus.htm>

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• **References:**

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