

Re: Foreign language characters in some XP dialogues

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Note: The wmiprvse.exe file is located in the c:\windows\System32 folder. In other cases, wmiprvse.exe is a virus, spyware, trojan or worm! Check this with Security Task Manager.

Added info and reading:

<http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=wmiprvse&btnG=Google+Search>

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All the Best,
Kelly (MS-MVP)

Troubleshooting Windows XP
<http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com>

"T. Waters" <@\$%\$%#^@jdjgkl.com> wrote in message
<news:OHIeRhdWFHA.1152@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
> As I mentioned, you are not the first person I have heard of being
> infected
> by Czech pranksters.
> Do a Google search for "wmiprvse" and you will find a lot of sites.
> This one mentions how to distinguish the genuine System File wmiprvse from
> malware imitators.
> <http://www.iamnotageek.com/a/wmiprvse.exe.php>
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> katman999 wrote:
>> Torgeir,
>> Again, thanks for the rapid response.
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>> The PC already has SP2 applied.
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>> I'm beginning to believe that the PC has been infected some new
>> trojan/virus as there is a process running which I'm unable to kill

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>> (wmiprvse.exe). This does not show up under Task Manager, but is
>> visible under Sysinternals 'Process Explorer' program. Although
>> logged on as administrator, it says "access denied". Sophos suggests
>> that this is a worm variant that can be fairly easily removed, but
>> none of the online scanners detect anything at all.
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>> Meanwhile, more and more of the XP dialogues are changing into the
>> strange foreign language, and even though I've disabled MSN
>> Messenger, if the PC is connected to the internet, it receives loads
>> of strange MSN messages with peculiar content (anything from
>> "americans are 'Sh1t'", to something about 'arabs will win' plus
>> other messages in the strange foreign language that I don't
>> understand).
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>> It looks as if whatever is the cause has dropped a Remote Admin Tool
>> into
>> the PC, allowing it control whenever the PC is online.
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>> Once again, any help you can provide would be gratefully accepted. I'm
>> usually pretty good at cleaning out PC's of malware, but this one is
>> giving me serious headaches.
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>> Regards,
>> Dave.
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