

Re: Dos prompt

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Hi,

Yes, you are likely affected by a variant of one of the many bugs that block the use of system commands. Free virus removal tools:

<http://vil.nai.com/vil/stinger/>
<http://www.emsisoft.com/en/>
<http://free.grisoft.com/doc/8/lng/us/tpl/v5/nid/3001#3001>
<http://www.f-secure.com/download-purchase/tools.shtml>

Also, you may use this free on-line scanner:

<http://housecall.trendmicro.com/>

Many are best run in Safe mode to minimize interference. Most will resist removal in normal mode where they are active.

How to start in Safe mode:

<http://www.rickrogers.org/fixes.htm#Safe%20mode>

Emergency system tools:

http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utills/xp_emerutils.htm

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Best of Luck,

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<http://mvp.support.microsoft.com/>

Associate Expert – WindowsXP Expert Zone

www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/expertzone

Windows help – www.rickrogers.org

"dad" <dad@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

<news:6C43043C-DCF1-4874-8BC4-A9B29087AC92@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> HI

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> On a Win XP / SP 2 machine.

> When I go Start run and type cmd to run a dos prompt, the prompt appears

> for

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> a second and disappears. I have rebooted, logged in as a user,
> administrator,
> and local admin. I ran a constant ping from the run option, this opened
> the
> command prompt and ran the ping, I tried finding settings but could not
> find
> any.
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> Any ideas??????

• **References:**

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