



Re: HOWTO: How to remove VX2 spyware (the latest and worst versions)

- : 2. Download "HijackThis", run it and click "Do a system scan only"
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- : 3. Under "Winlogon Notify" in the list that HijackThis produces, you
- : will find a DLL file in windows\system32 with a random name, such as
- : t85r03194w.dll. WRITE IT DOWN. Close HijackThis.
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- : 4. Open regedit. Go to
- : HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Shell
- : Extensions\Approved
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- : 5. On the right hand side, look for an item that has something in the
- : "Name" column but NO DATA on the right (in the "Data" column). There's
- : normally only one shell extension like that, for VX2. Click that item,
- : press F2, Ctrl+C, Esc (to copy the GUID).
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- : 6. Go to My Computer in regedit, and press Ctrl+F, Ctrl+C, Enter (to
- : find this GUID). When regedit finds the key, expand it, and under
- : InProcServer32 you will see, on the right hand side, the "(Default)"
- : key that will contain a file name such as
- : C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\askjhas.dll. WRITE IT DOWN AS WELL.
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- : 7. Get a XP installation CD ready.
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- : 8. THE FOLLOWING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP.
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- : 9. SWITCH OFF THE COMPUTER FROM THE MAINS. DO \*NOT\* SHUT DOWN THE
- : COMPUTER – SWITCH IT OFF FROM THE POWER PLUG. This is to prevent VX2
- : renaming the DLL files, which it ALWAYS does. Do \*\*NOT\*\* use the Power
- : Off button on your computer – plug off the CABLE that's in the wall
- : socket.
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- : 10. Power on the computer, and immediately insert the XP installation
- : CD. Make sure the computer boots from the CD. If the computer starts
- : booting from the hard disk, SWITCH IT OFF FROM THE MAINS STRAIGHT AWAY
- : and repeat the step 10 again. If you fail here, you'll have to start
- : from the beginning.
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- : 11. Once XP setup starts, choose R (for Recovery console).
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- : 12. Choose 1 as the Windows installation.
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- : 13. Type in the administrator password for your computer.
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- : 14. Type in "CD WINDOWS\SYSTEM32" and press Enter
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- : 15. Type in "ren X1.DLL SHIT1.TXT". x1.dll is the name of the file you
- : wrote down the first time.
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- : 16. Type in "ren X2.DLL SHIT2.TXT". x2.dll is the name of the file you
- : wrote down the \*second\* time (step 6).
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: 17. Type EXIT and reboot your computer normally.  
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: This worked beautifully for me.  
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: In conclusion, whoever wrote this VX2 spyware should be imprisoned for  
: a very, very long time and his computer burned at stake.  
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