

Re: Suspect File

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Hi I downloaded a file from download.com the other day, as it was completing avast! says its infected and i chose to delete the virus. the file (called setup.exe) still remained in my download directory, i couldnt delete because it said it its in use, well i have rebooted, rebooted in safe mode and still can;t delete it, its not a startup item, its not referenced anywhere in the regsitry, i have run a boot time virus scan, full spyware scan with spysweeper, still same message when i try and delete it, its reporting its size now as 0kb, can't think of what else to do. i am running a firewall and have carefully watched outgoing and incoming connections and can't see anything unusual there so i think its possibly just a file system error..

I have also tried to remove it from dos, however when i choose dos from the boot menu it just loads xp and gives me a dos prompt (not exactly the same thing) and because its on a drive partition i can't access it (can only get c:)

is there a way to get into full dos before xp loads??

Flamer.

Boot the machine with your WinXP CD and select Repair and Recovery Console. You can now delete the file. And by the way: Your posts become a lot more readable when you start your sentences with capital letters instead of just stringing many sentences along over a whole paragraph. You would want to make it easy for respondents to read about your problem, wouldn't you?