

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.

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