

# Re: NewDot.net virus

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Jacky Luk wrote:

Hi,  
I wanna delete the dll file newdotnet7\_22.dll containing a virus,  
I couldn't cos it is write-protected. Anti-Virus couldn't too. So What  
should I do?  
Thanks  
Jack

Make sure you've cleaned your computer and have done all prep/finishing  
work and followed instructions to do all scans in Safe Mode:

[http://www.elephantboycomputers.com/page2.html#Removing\\_Malware](http://www.elephantboycomputers.com/page2.html#Removing_Malware)

If you can't remove the file even in Safe Mode, while still in Safe Mode  
right-click on it and look at the security settings. If necessary, take  
ownership of the file.

How Do I Get the Security tab in Folder Properties? –  
[http://www.dougknox.com/xp/tips/xp\\_security\\_tab.htm](http://www.dougknox.com/xp/tips/xp_security_tab.htm)

Take Ownership of a File or Folder in Windows XP [Q308421] –  
<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=308421>

Also look at the file's attributes and make sure it is not Read-Only or  
System. If it is, change accordingly.

Malke

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