

# Re: defrag, msconfig, Nero only run in Safe Mode -- PLEASE HELP

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You said "Panda Antivirus online scan and NOD32 on-demand report a password stealer, "pwdump2" in my Recycle Bin. No other problems.",

Have you emptied your Recycle Bin.? If yes have you turned System Restore OFF and then ON?

Run your Panda Anti-Virus with updated definitions in Safe Mode. Does show clean?

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Hope this helps.

Gerry

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Enquire, plan and execute

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"Carpe Diem" <[CarpeDiem@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:CarpeDiem@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:3FFB3E83-72A8-4062-B17D-9EE2FC2BCF48@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:3FFB3E83-72A8-4062-B17D-9EE2FC2BCF48@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Thank you, but I don't believe my system is infected:

1. The value of  
HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\NetDDE\ImagePath  
is  
%SystemRoot%\system32\netdde.exe
2. There's a "Start" REG\_DWORD with a value of "0x00000003 (3)" but no  
"Start 2"
3. I can't find a file named REGEDIT32.EXE anywhere (displaying hidden and  
system files is enabled).

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4. I can't find any unusual emails in the Sent Items of either my default mail client, my browser, or Outlook Express.

5. According to an online test, ports 1433 and 1434 are stealthed on my computer.

Any hints, tips or suggestions regarding the problem of msconfig, defrag and Nero only working in Safe Mode? I unknowingly wiped my System Restore points when I chose one of the Safe Mode options. From past experience, I am sure a repair install would not help and I would rather not format and reinstall because this seems fixable and most programs work fine anyway.

"Gerry Cornell" wrote:

Have you carried out the suggestions in these links:

[http://www.pandasoftware.com/virus\\_info/encyclopedia/overview.aspx?lst=sol&idvirus=36657&sitep](http://www.pandasoftware.com/virus_info/encyclopedia/overview.aspx?lst=sol&idvirus=36657&sitep)

[http://www.pandasoftware.com/virus\\_info/encyclopedia/overview.aspx?lst=sol&idvirus=36656&sitep](http://www.pandasoftware.com/virus_info/encyclopedia/overview.aspx?lst=sol&idvirus=36656&sitep)

Also you should also read the other tabs in these links if you have not already done so..