

Re: Getting a warning NOTICE

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Yes its a scam...you could try www.ca.com and get a free malware/spyware scan...i used this for a very difficult trojan and it worked...

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jph

"Kayman" wrote:

On Sat, 10 May 2008 19:32:00 -0700, Ollakal wrote:

Hi

I am running Windows XP, from yesterday onwards I am getting this NOTICE:
saying " You have not completed the virus scan! If your computer is infected, you could suffer data loss, erratic PC behavior, PC freezes and crashes.

Do you want to install AntiSpware Suite to scan your PC for malware now?
(Recommended) OK or Cancel"

Anybody know what is this, is this some kind of spyware or malware something? is there a way I can get rid of this?

1.CCleaner – Free

Cleans temporary internet files, cookies, history, recent urls, application MRUs, etc. ...

http://www.filehippo.com/download_ccleaner/

2.SuperAntispyware – Free

<http://www.superantispyware.com/superantispywarefreevspro.html>

and

3.Ad-Aware 2007 – Free

http://www.lavasoftusa.com/products/ad_aware_free.php

<http://www.download.com/3000-2144-10045910.html>

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After the software is updated, it is suggested scanning the system in Safe Mode.

How do you boot to Safe Mode?

By pressing/tabbing F8 (or F5 on some keyboards) during re-boot.

Alternatively:

click onto Start==>Run, type "msconfig" (without quotation marks), click OK. Then click onto BOOT.INI tab and 'check' /SAFEBOOT then OK and click Restart. To go back to Normal Mode, you must access the System Configuration utility again and click the General tab then click/check the radio button 'Normal Startup'- load all device drivers and services'.

A description of the Safe Mode Boot options in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=315222>

4.Download David H. Lipman's MULTI_AV.EXE from the URL:

http://www.pctipp.ch/ds/28400/28470/Multi_AV.exe

<http://www.pctipp.ch/downloads/dl/35905.asp>

English:

<http://www.raymond.cc/blog/archives/2008/01/09/scan-your-computer-with-multiple-anti-virus-for-free/>

To use this utility, perform the following...

Execute; Multi_AV.exe {Note: You must use the default folder C:\AV-CLS}

Choose; Unzip

Choose; Close

Execute; C:\AV-CLS\StartMenu.BAT

{or Double-click on 'Start Menu' in C:\AV-CLS}

NOTE: You may have to disable your software FireWall or allow WGET.EXE to go through your FireWall to allow it to download the needed AV vendor related files.

C:\AV-CLS\StartMenu.BAT -- {or Double-click on 'Start Menu' in C:\AV-CLS}

This will bring up the initial menu of choices and should be executed in Normal Mode.

This way all the components can be downloaded from each AV vendor's web site.

The choices are; Sophos, Trend, McAfee, Kaspersky, Exit this menu and Reboot the PC.

You can choose to go to each menu item and just download the needed files or you can download the files and perform a scan in Normal Mode. Once you have downloaded the files needed for each scanner you want to use, you should reboot the PC into Safe Mode [F8 key during boot] and re-run the menu again and choose which scanner you want to run in Safe Mode. It is suggested to run the scanners in both Safe Mode and Normal Mode.

When the menu is displayed hitting 'H' or 'h' will bring up a more comprehensive PDF help file.

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Additional Instructions:

http://pcdid.com/Multi_AV.htm

Follow up with a HJT scan:

Download and execute HiJack This! (HJT)

http://www.trendsecure.com/portal/en-US/threat_analytics/HJTInstall.exe

Please do not submit HJT logs to this n/group.

Fora where you can get expert advice for HiJack This! (HJT) logs.

NOTE: Registration is required in any of the below before posting a log

<http://www.theeldergeek.com/forum/index.php?s=2e9ea4e19d3289dd877ab75a8220bff6&showforum=29>

<http://www.thespykiller.co.uk/index.php?board=3.0>

<http://www.bleepingcomputer.com/forums/forum22.html>

<http://castlecops.com/forum67.html>

<http://forums.tomcoyote.org/index.php?showforum=27>

<http://www.5starsupport.com/ipboard/index.php?showforum=18>

<http://www.spywarewarrior.com/viewforum.php?f=5>