

Re: lsass.exe error

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Sherry Rutherford wrote:

- > *Hi. My friend cannot access the Internet after installing*
- > *Windows XP on his system, after previously having Windows*
- > *98. He gets this error message:*
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- > *lsashell causes error, status code: 1073741819 in file*
- > *lsass.exe.*
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- > *His systems then proceeds to lock up, and he has to reboot*
- > *the computer.*
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- > *Any help you could provide would be much appreciated.*
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- > *Thanks.*
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- > *SLR*

Your friend has apparently contracted the latest worm, W32.Sasser.Worm, specifically designed to attack people who do not update their computers promptly and who do not practice "safe hex." In other words, like Blaster, this worm was developed and distributed after a patch for the vulnerability was announced and made publicly available. Further, and also like Blaster, this worm could not affect any computer whose user had taken the basic precaution of using a properly configured firewall.

To stay on-line long enough to get the necessary updates, patches, and removal tools, click Start > Run, and enter "shutdown -a" when the next Shutdown countdown begins. This will abort the shut down. Also, make sure you've enabled a firewall before starting, to preclude any more intrusions while getting the updates/patches/tools.

What You should Know about the Sasser Worm and its Variants

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/incident/sasser.asp>

Microsoft Security Bulletin MS04-011

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/MS04-011.msp>

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W32.Sasser.Worm

<http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/w32.sasser.worm.html>

A tool is available to remove the Sasser worm variants

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US:841720>

W32.Sasser.Worm Removal Tool

<http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/w32.sasser.removal.tool.html>

McAfee AVert Stinger Virus Removal Tool

<http://vil.nai.com/vil/stinger/>

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Help us help you:

<http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faq/smart-questions.html>

You can have peace. Or you can have freedom. Don't ever count on
having

both at once. - RAH