

Replacing damaged system files

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I recently picked up a virus, which infected a file/some files. My Anti-virus program (McAfee) deleted the infected files before any serious damage was done, but now one of my most-used utilities refuses to work correctly. (It goes into background and halts. When I cancel it through Task Manager, it exits properly as if it had worked and it gives me a report of what it has done, which is invariably nothing !). I have completely re-installed the utility several times but that makes no difference, so I suspect that the virus infected a system .dll (or some like file) that this utility uses which McAfee deleted.

My question is how can I tell if a standard system file is missing. I have no other problems currently, and the utility does not generate any error messages when I run it. I seem to remember a Microsoft utility which was able to check for missing or changed system files, but I can't remember what it is or where to find it. I can find no reference on Technet.

All advice gratefully received. thanks in advance.

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