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- *From:* "Michael" <aaflyguy@xxxxxxxxxx>
  - *Date:* Wed, 17 Aug 2005 14:34:39 GMT
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Thanks for the tips.

Do you happen to know if I go back to a previous restore point whether that might also get rid of whatever found its way onto my computer?

Thanks.

Michael

"Maurice N ~ MVP" <maurice@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message

<news:OFtl0xoFHA.3544@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

This link at MS is a database of DLL files for MS Windows as well as other programs.

DLL Help Database <http://support.microsoft.com/dllhelp/>

DSCAN16 & DSCAN32 are not Windows or MS dlls. Delete them. Let them sit in your Recycle Bin for a while. Then rerun your antivirus.

Turn off your antivirus If and when you run another antivirus utility, and any malware detector.

Here's one free virus-cleanup tool to use, even though it will involve time and effort. I suggest you get & run SYSCLEAN from Trendmicro.

See PA Bear's notes on Sysclean from TrendMicro.

Scanning with SYSCLEAN Robear's way

<http://aumha.net/viewtopic.php-?t=10610>

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Maurice N  
MVP Windows – Shell / User

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Michael wrote:

> I have XP sp2 running on my Compaq Presario M2105US notebook.

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- > RoadRunner provides my Internet connection and Time Warner also
- > provides a suite of virus, firewall, spyware programs from Computer
- > Associates. eTrust Pest Patrol is one of those programs and when I
- > ran it just a while ago it indicated that I had "Backdoor.Winbach"
- > and two files were singled out C:\WINDOWS.dscan16.dll and
- > C:\WINDOWS.dscan32.dll
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- > When I went to the CA website to research removing this thing, it
- > gave a long list of running processes that I was supposed to kill
- > (none of them were running on my system as far as I could tell), a
- > longer list of DLL's that I was supposed to unregister (over my head)
- > and a long list of file I was supposed to remove (none of them
- > existed when I searched for them).
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- > So is this a real threat or is it some sort of false alarm or what?
- > If I do indeed have some sort of Backdoor trojan horse or whatever,
- > won't my firewall alert me to someone trying to contact the program?
- > Can I safely delete just the dscan16.dll and dscan32.dll files, or
- > will that have an adverse effect on other aspects of my computer.
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- > In short, is this anything to worry about?
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- > Michael

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• **Follow-Ups:**

- ◆ **Re: What is Backdoor.Winbach as reported by eTrust Pest Patrol scan?**  
◇ From: Maurice N ~ MVP

• **References:**

- ◆ **What is Backdoor.Winbach as reported by eTrust Pest Patrol scan?**  
◇ From: Michael
- ◆ **Re: What is Backdoor.Winbach as reported by eTrust Pest Patrol scan?**  
◇ From: Maurice N ~ MVP

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