

Re: Weird Errors

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- *From:* "Willy" <justask@xxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sat, 25 Feb 2006 16:23:52 -0500
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Wes,

It does have a scheduling feature but if the PC is in Standby, it won't Wake to run the scans like it used to in Norton, which had set up Scheduled Tasks.

Yes, I must of had a virus or something but all seems good now.

Thanks.....Bill

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"Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:un4eJskOGHA.1460@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Bill,

I use AVG Free. I know nothing about ZoneAlarm Security Suite, look in their Help for scheduling virus scans.

There should be something like: Schedule Daily Test.

I do not use Ad-Aware either, although the Pro version probably has a scheduler.

At some point you had a virus\trojan\worm.

Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In news:eMhhHGjOGHA.2740@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
Willy <justask@xxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

Wes,

I still ran your suggestions in Safe Mode and nothing found. Even turned off System Restore while in Safe Mode, got it on again though.

Since I changed AV Software, I put my PC in Standby Mode each night. Is there a Task I can make that will Wake it at a certain time each morning

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(Norton did this), so that it can then run virus/spyware scans from ZoneAlarm Security Suite?

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Thanks.....Bill

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"Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:OdBIRFiOGHA.2088@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Glad to hear it, Bill. Keep your antivirus software up to date and keep having fun.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In news:uAkhLfOGHA.1312@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, Willy <justask@xxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

Wes,

I went into Safe Mode (before I received this post), deleted that svchost.exe from Startup Group, now all seems well in Normal Mode.

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Thanks.....Bill

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"Wesley Vogel"

<123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:ekV5b1bOGHA.3944@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Bill,

Reboot into Safe Mode a run a full system virus scan. Then run a full scan with Ad-Aware while still in Safe Mode.

Some viruses and other malware like to conceal themselves in areas Windows protects while using them. Safe mode will prevent those

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applications access and
therefore unprotect the
viruses or other
malware.

See this first before going
into Safe Mode.

Robear Dyer explains...
HOW TO: Reconfigure
Ad-aware for a Full Scan
<http://forum.aumha.org/viewtopic.php?t=5877>

How to start the computer in
safe mode

http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/boot_failsafe.msp

I do not know what's wrong.
Even if regedit.exe were
running, trying
to start it again should not
throw up an error. Same for
Task
Manager.

Another program normally
cannot be using regedit.exe
or taskmgr.exe,
unless
you have some sort of
malware or both of those
files are borked.

There is nothing that I can
think of that would add a
svchost.exe
start
shortcut to your start folder
besides malware.

Maybe the reason that you
cannot delete the
svchost.exe that is in
your
start folder is because it is
an actual file and not a

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shortcut and
the
file
is running.

Go to Programs>Startup
Group, right click
svchost.exe, click
Properties
and
select the Find Target button
under the Shortcut tab.

Is there a Shortcut tab?

What folder opens if there is
a Shortcut tab and Find
Target button?

Also if the problem is not
fixed after running
AntiVirus and Ad-Aware
in Safe Mode...

Run the System File
Checker, sfc.exe. Sfc
replaces bad files.

Load your XP CD in your
CD drive.

Start | Run | Type or paste:
sfc /scannow | Click OK

It should take a while to run.

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Hope this helps. Let us
know.

Wes
MS-MVP Windows
Shell/User

In
news:uvrCnuaOGHA.740@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
Willy
<justask@xxxxxxxxxxx>
hunted and pecked:

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Wes, I'll
answer your
questions/comments
below
following
each one.

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Thanks.....Bill
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1--If
I
click
Start>Run>REGEDIT,
it
tells
me
REGEDIT
is
being
used
by
another
program????

What
happens
if
you
type:
regedit.exe
in
Start
|
Run?--Nothing

What
happens
if
you
type:
%windir%\regedit.exe
in
Start
|
Run?--Nothing

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Does
regedit
open?—No,
just
a
window
saying
"another
program
is
currently
using
this
file"

2—If
I
do
a
CTRL-ALT-DEL
and
click
Task
Manager,
It
does
nothing.

To
start
the
Task
Manager...

Ctrl
+
Alt
+
Delete—I
meant
a
CTRL+ALT+DEL,
sorry
for
using
the
"_"
in

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between
the
keys.
or
Ctrl
+
Shift
+
Esc--Nothing
or
Right
click
the
Taskbar
|
Task
Manager--Nothing
or
Start
|
Run
|
Type:
taskmgr
|
Click
OK--Nothing
but,
"another
program
is
currently
using
this
file"

Ctrl
+
Alt
+
Delete
opens
the
Windows
Security
window
if
the
Welcome
screen
is

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turned
off.—It
does
but
clicking
Task
Manager
does
nothing

When
you
open
Task
Manager,
it
flashes
for
a
second
and
quits.—It's
not

This
symptom
is
caused
by
viruses.

Task
Manager,
MSCONFIG,
or
REGEDIT
disappear
while
opening

<http://www.mvps.org/sramesh2k/ToolsQuit.htm>

If
you
get
an
error
message:
Task
Manager
has
been

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disabled
by
your
administrator.--Don't
get
that
error
message
and
I'm
the
Adminisrator
and
only
user
of
PC.

Error
Message:
"Task
Manager
has
been
disabled
by
your
administrator"
http://windowsxp.mvps.org/Taskmanager_error.htm

Enable/Disable
Task
Manager
http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utills/xp_taskmgrenab.htm

3--A
svchost.exe
was
added
to
my
Programs>Startup
Group,

Go
to
Programs>Startup
Group,
right

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click
svchost.exe,
click
Properties
and
select
the
Find
Target
button
under
the
Shortcut
tab.
What
folder
opens?--D:\Documents
and
Settings\All
Users\Start
Menu\Programs\Startup.
I've
tried
to
Delete
it
but
won't
allow
me
to.

Do
a
Search
on
your
machine
for
svchost.exe.

If
you
find
svchost.exe
any
where
but
these
two
folders:

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%windir%\system32
or
C:\WINDOWS\system32
or
%windir%\system32\dllcache
or
C:\WINDOWS\system32\dllcache
then,
chances
are
that
you
have
malware.--It
shows
up
in
D:\Windows\pcheath\errorrep\userdumps
and
D:\Windows\Prefetch
and
where
I
noted
above
after
doing
a
right
click
on
Properties,
dated
2/23/06.

Symantec
Security
Response
-
W32.Welchia.Worm

<http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/w32.welchia.worm.html>

W32.Assarm@mm

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<http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/w32.assarm@xxxxxxx>

Virus
Profile:
W32/Jefo

http://us.mcafee.com/virusInfo/default.asp?id=description&virus_k=100277

How
to
Remove
Welchia
worm
or
MSBLAST.D
worm
virus
<http://www.pchell.com/virus/welchia.shtml>
---I
don't
see
symtoms
noted
in
the
above
nor
has
Norton
previously
detcted
any
of
the
above
noted
viruses.
I
ran
daily
full
system
scans
and

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checked
for
def.
updates
daily.
Only
thing
I
see
in
the
above
is
they
all
mention
svchost.exe
which
in
D:\Windows\System32
(and
in
dllcache)
it
is
14kb
and
dated
8/4/04.

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Hope
this
helps.
Let
us
know.

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In
news:%23creCOYOGHA.516@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
Willy
<justask@xxxxxxxxxxx>
hunted
and
pecked:

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I've
got
ZoneAlrm
Security
Suite,
Microsoft
AntiSpyware
&
AdAware.
Have
updated
all
&
ran
them.
Found
some
SpyWare
that
was
deleted.
Restarted
PC,
same
problems
exist.
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Thanks.....Bill
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to
the
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