

Re: Rundll error after deleting spyware

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> > *My client's system was running slow, I installed Adaware*
> > *6x and ran twice. on the second re-start the error*
> > *Rundll: error loading C:\windows\downloadedProgram*
> > *files\bridg.dll*
> > *Occured.*
> > *Before I go looking for this file to replace, does anyone*
> > *have experience with this issue?*
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Don't be too concerned about the error. Ad-Aware removed the adware file, but you need to remove the registry key that is executing it.

Go to Start, Run, and type regedit and hit OK. Hit the plus sign in front of HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE and continue doing so to browse down to the following registry key:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run. On the right-hand side, delete the key that runs bridg.dll. Close regedit and reboot.

An alternative method is to download HijackThis at <http://www.spywareinfo.com/~merijn/downloads.html>. Run HijackThis and check the box in front of:

O4 - HKLM\..\Run: [RunDLL] rundll32.exe

"C:\WINDOWS\System32\bridge.dll",Load

Hit Fix Checked and close HijackThis and reboot.

Good Luck