

Re: Task Manager terminates instantly

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Its worse than all that. Scans with Norton AV and Trojan Hunter [both with current sig files] find nothing, but I agree that a process is running that scrams anything that might be used to fix the problem.

Its not just Task Manager. msconfig.exe and regedit.exe are terminated as soon as they are launched as well. It feels like a brick wall of malware. I'm within an inch of formatting this machine and starting over.

Somebody stop me.....

>-----Original Message-----

>It's not over yet: The computer is infected with a virus.

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>Ted Ziegler

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>"APKhaos" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

>news:004601c49040\$99631250\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

>> Have just spent hours trying to exorcise the many

>> adware/spyware/malware infections on my daughter's PC.

>> Its getting better!

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>> One remaining problem is that every time I launch Task

>> Manager, something is causing it to exit. TM opens in

its

>> normal window, but exits within a few seconds. Any

ideas

>> about what is causing this???

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>> Mmay thanx!

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