

## Re: Deleting "Software" file located on C:\WINDOWS\Repair\Software

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JT,

Was your anti-virus sophos too?

Just to be safe, I am going to restore the files from backup tapes before they were "infected".

Thanks.

"JT" wrote:

Several of my servers were 'infected' with ScriptDL however upon calling the vendor I found this was a false positive. I did a quick stop and start of the AV services and it seemed ok.

Unfortunately, my virus scanner was misconfigured and it deleted the 'software' file in the windows repair directory on some of the boxes.

Does anyone know how I could restore or rebuild this file? The files are no longer on backup.

Thanks,

JT

"Laura E. Hunter [MVP]" wrote:

The files in this directory are used to perform a Repair installation of the Windows operating system; they should not be deleted manually as you're describing.

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Laura,

Thanks for the reply.

I did use the anti-virus software interface to delete the file. I  
rebooted  
the ss

I thought the "software" file in this directory is used to repair  
the  
registry.

Thanks,  
Tnt

"Laura E. Hunter [MVP]" wrote:

Deleting this file will not remove any  
quarantined virus files, and will  
have an adverse effect (to put it mildly) on  
the stability of your  
servers.)

Your anti-virus software should provide you  
with an option to delete any  
quarantined files using the anti-virus  
software interface; I wouldn't  
recommend trying to delete anything  
manually.

HTH

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"tnt" <tnt@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

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Hello,

Over the past holidays,  
some of my servers had  
been infected with  
Troj/ScriptDI-A virus. They  
have been quarantine, but I  
like to delete  
them.

Any consequences of  
removing the "software" file  
in this  
C:\WINDOWS\Repair\Software  
directory"?

Thanks so much.  
Tnt