

Re: HijackThis Log Help

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In article <utz8fpFOIHA.5160@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, michael.jenkin@xxxxxxx says...

I weigh the time of a reformat, reinstall, reinstall all drivers and applications and put back any missing settings against Malware removal time which at the most takes me about 1 hour actual hands on. Items like trend Housecall etc can run longer than 1 hour so I do them overnight.

But, while repair is minimal, there is still risk that you didn't get it all. You can not possibly be 100.00% certain you actually removed all malware vs what a wipe/reinstall would provide them.

When it comes to "Certifying" that a computer is clean, I will not provide my signature unless I've wiped it and reinstalled it in a clean environment.

I've never found any ethical person that could suggest, 100.00%, that they could clean a compromised machine.

Leythos

- Igitur qui desiderat pacem, praeparet bellum.
 - Calling an illegal alien an "undocumented worker" is like calling a drug dealer an "unlicensed pharmacist"
- spam999free@xxxxxxxxxxx (remove 999 for proper email address)
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