Subject: Renguard-related virus
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Ok, I've been playing Renegade for quite a while using Renguard without any major incidents....until now. I'm just going to load up GSA and find a server like usual, except I get an error message along with my Norton Internet Security that I have a virus on my system. I've attached the picture of the error message to this. Now I thought at first that this might be affecting everything. But when I tried to access other programs like Internet Explorer, other games i play online, or just even other crap, NOTHING happens. This only occurs when I try to access the Renguard network. Also, I attached a picture of what Norton says this virus is supposed to do.
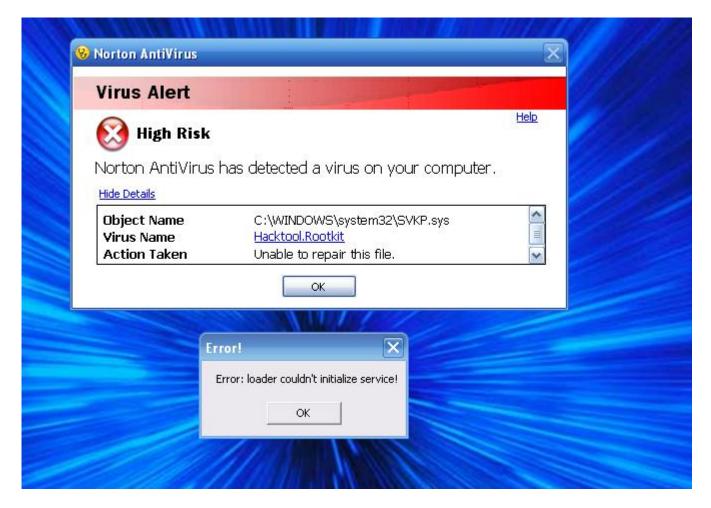
What it's supposed to do throws me off a little. Who would take the time to find a way to block me out of Renguard? I'm not a huge tech person, so I don't really know all of the possibilities on what could've happened. My guess (which is completely without evidence) is that someone who has played Renegade with me before doesn't like me...and just decided to send me a present to be an asshole. Like I said, I don't know. Hopefully you guys may know something I don't. Anything at all will be helpful. I will exhaust every possible option before I'm forced to do a system restore. If there's some way you can track something through the Renguard network like this, you guys would be the ones to ask.

File Attachments
1) desktop1.jpg, downloaded 333 times

2) desktop2.jpg, downloaded 319 times

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Hacktool.Rootkit comprises a set of programs and scripts that work together to allow attackers to break into a system. If Hacktool.Rootkit is detected on a system, it is very likely that an attacker has gained complete control of that system. All files that are detected as Hacktool.Rootkit should be deleted. Infected systems may need to be restored from backups or patched to restore security.

Type: Trojan Horse
Infection Length: Varies
Systems Affected: Windows 2000, Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows Me, Windows NT, Windows XP

protection

- Virus Definitions (LiveUpdate™ Weekly)   September 27, 2001
- Virus Definitions (Intelligent Updater)   September 27, 2001