
Subject: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!

Posted by [Viking](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 04:45:12 GMT

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Ok, this virus is BAD!

I am trying to install a new version on Norton I got cuz my old one is 3 years out of date...

This virus won't let me delete vsman.exe which is making it IMPOSSIBLE to install the new software.

I think the virus is doing something it says its file size is 0?

I can't delete it because it says "sharing violation" or w/r u know...

PLEASE HELP!!!!

MY DAD AND I HAVE TRYING EVERYTHING!!!

I can't boot in safe mode because when I get to that screen it just locks up... nothing happens... it just sits there and I have to restart the computer...

Reformatting is NOT an option as I don't have the Windows CD anymore and a new copy is too expensive for me or my dad.

THIS VIRUS SUCKS FUCKIN ASS BECAUSE IT IS WHAT'S MAKING RENEGADE NOT WORK I REALLY WANT TO PLAY DAMMIT!

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 04:56:21 GMT

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<http://www.trendmicro.com> Go there, do the free virus scan. It should pwn whatever you've got because Trend Micro is coolio.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!

Posted by [Viking](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 05:02:08 GMT

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will it DESTROY CRUSH KILL whatever it finds?

Yah...

well this must be a SUPER VIRUS...

When I try to go to norton website it says connection refused when I try to go there connection refused

i googled anti virus program and the sites are refused...

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Xylaquin](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 07:07:11 GMT
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vsmon.exe is a process associated with the ZoneAlarm personal firewall. It is used to monitor Internet traffic and generate alerts depending on the security rules configured by the user.

I hope you're not trying to install 2 security programs; you'll have to uninstall ZoneAlarm first.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Viking](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 07:12:10 GMT
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I deleted Zone Alarm but for some fuckin reason vsmon.exe was not deleted and NOTHING CAN DELETE IT BECAUSE THE FUCKIN VIRUS WONT LET ME DO ANYTHING!!!11!!!

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 07:16:31 GMT
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Make anti-virus rescue discs at another computer and run a cold boot with them.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [terminator 101](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 07:16:47 GMT
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Have you tried <http://www.free-av.com/> ?

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [sterps](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 08:31:05 GMT
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Since i have my computer partitioned (win98 & xp pro), If anything like this happens to me, i

simply boot up in the other OS and delete the troublesome files.

But in your case, i would delete the file through dos, through booting up at the start. That is if you are dos literate?

You may also want to try networking with a protected computer and virus scanning through the network. Ive done that with my friends computers, worked well.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [MexPirate](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 08:44:24 GMT
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Oh well, at least it's only you having problems and not someone cool.

try www.ewido.com, it helped me when I had a Virus I couldn't shift.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Viking](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 09:05:07 GMT
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i know how to use dos but...

WINDOWS 2000 DOSENT HAVE DOS OMGWTF!

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [light](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 10:40:27 GMT
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Ewido bugged the heck out of me, labeling tracking cookies as critical, just to increase it's detection count.

Quote:I hope you're not trying to install 2 security programs; you'll have to uninstall ZoneAlarm first.

Back in the old days that was true, but you can get more than one firewall to play nicely on a system (if your careful I presume but i've never had an issue mixing/matching), same for anti-virus.

Edit: In this case though, your correct, Norton does NOT play nicely with anything else. It demands total submission. (Though I haven't used it enough to ascertain this completely)

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [OWA](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 11:04:07 GMT

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Just torrent a new version of windows. Or get a free OS.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 11:49:03 GMT
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Maybe the problem is that you DELETED the files instead of uninstalling the program?

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 13:06:56 GMT
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Start -> Run -> type cmd the click ok

Type:

```
cd\  
C:[Path to file]
```

once you are in the folder with the file type:

```
attrib vsmon.exe -r  
del vsmon.exe
```

Problem solved.

One more thing, if you still get the sharing problem boot into safe mode and repeat the same steps.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 14:39:33 GMT
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Why dont you just format the pc.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 15:05:59 GMT
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He obviously doesn't want to read his first post smart one.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 16:13:29 GMT
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DarkDemin wrote on Fri, 16 June 2006 17:05He obviously doesn't want to read his first post smart one.
Download MS Dos 5 and use that as OS .

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 17:30:19 GMT
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I prefer windows 3.1!

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Viking](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 19:14:44 GMT
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It keeps saying it cannt access the file it is being used by another process.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [pvtschlag](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 22:05:30 GMT
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<http://ccollomb.free.fr/unlocker/>

Might work for you.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Zion](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 22:25:45 GMT
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i had the same virus. it wouldent let me access any administrive tools or format. the only way i got around it was to get it remasterd.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 23:06:22 GMT
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Another way around it is to refrain from viewing pornography on a daily basis!

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 23:21:12 GMT
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idjit626 wrote on Fri, 16 June 2006 15:14It keeps saying it cannt access the file it is being used by another process.

Did you try doing it in safe mode.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Viking](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 23:28:02 GMT
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Computer locks up when I try to go to safe mode.

Unlocker crashes when I try to install it.

Guess I have to format... Whats the cheepest place to get windows XP?

PS:I dont look at p0r/V daily...(hourly) J/K

I am to busy playin games to watch p0r/V

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 23:38:52 GMT
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idjit626 wrote on Fri, 16 June 2006 19:28

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<http://isohunt.com/dl.php?id=11002704>

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Viking](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 00:10:42 GMT
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Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 02:32:06 GMT
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pssssh...

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Viking](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 02:37:39 GMT
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Ok the truth is...

I DONT HAVE A CD BURNER!

Dam I would steel frome gates any day hes got enought fuckin money!

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 03:49:40 GMT
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- > Download a trial version of System Mechanic Professional 6.0
- > Run: Repair -> Managed Running Programs
- > Stop any processes marked unsafe by the tool

NOTE: System Mechanic should have the unsafe process listed that is linked to the executable you cannot delete.

- > Delete the suspect executable
- > Finished.

If the above doesn't work... well... I tried.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Viking](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 03:55:40 GMT
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Ok ill try that but when I tried to install other programs like that it gives me an error messahge.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 05:52:39 GMT
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Get a friend's XP cd and install that one with your old serial. Or get a Windows 98, it does the trick.

I sure hope you do have friends...

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Viking](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 06:00:36 GMT
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I do but I dont think they have a XP cd and I dont have a CD key and I use windows 2000...

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [aaaalex06](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 10:31:38 GMT
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i rly Couldnt trust norton, tho most people say its the best, i downloaded my ISP firewall and virus protection and that picked up 2 virus and 20 bits of spy were that Norton couldnt detect

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Posted by [Zion](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 13:38:57 GMT
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<http://www.majorgeeks.com/download3155.html> <- hijackthis: a good program to say what processes that are running are good or bad. copy or paste the log file into <http://www.hijackthis.de> and click "analyze". it will tell you whats good and whats bad.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 14:07:10 GMT
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I don't know if that is going to do him any good at this point.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 15:39:16 GMT
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Quote:Ok ill try that but when I tried to install other programs like that it gives me an error

messahge. Huh

If you have a USB Flash Drive you can download applications on a seperate computer, install them on the flash drive and run them from the flash drive. If you don't have one maybe one of your friends do.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Xylaquin](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 17:43:55 GMT
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idjit626 wrote on Fri, 16 June 2006 20:14It keeps saying it cannt access the file it is being used by another process.

I bet all this can be sorted by doing this:
<http://img71.imageshack.us/img71/6687/endprocess8un.gif>

then deleting the file like you'd normally do.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 18:03:54 GMT
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1. Open the nearest window
2. Pick up your Norton install CD(s)
3. Lever back arm
4. Defenestrate
5. Go get a different product

Norton won't fix any problem you have. Its software is so invasive that it might as well be a virus. Did you know that newer versions of Norton will not allow you to uninstall the software without first logging onto their website (I kid you not- you cannot get rid of Norton through Add/Remove Programs or the Recycle Bin)? Did you know that Norton will pick up certain competing products as "possible threats?" Did you know that you cannot disable some Norton functions, such as the notification popups, even if you need those functions disabled to use another program? Did you know that disabling updates, firewall, or active virus protection will set the program to bombard you with a continuous stream of said popup notifications until you re-enable those "features?"

Return it now, before it owns your system. I'd rather do a cold-turkey reformat and lose all my files than put their crap on my system.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [GoArmy44](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 18:16:19 GMT
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I remember when I deleted it off my computer. It took me several hours to pick it clean from the registry so I could get a newer and better anti-virus program on there.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 19:32:07 GMT
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I went through that experience with a friend's computer just before school got out. It was a pain all the way back when I used Norton in the days of Win95/98... getting that program scoured off his XP Pro machine made getting rid of AOL software seem like a simple click & drag operation, and that stuff is notorious for its tenacity.

Even McAfee would be preferable to Norton... at least that dies when you terminate all its processes, and it doesn't feel the need to inform you every five seconds, with pop-ups, that you disabled it.

I've had pretty good results using Grisoft AVG on my lappy... I've resolved to never again use pay software. The loss is not worth the gain.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [MexPirate](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 21:17:26 GMT
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Burn those CD's and download a free AV program.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [Viking](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 21:50:23 GMT
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Well its my dads computer and he bought it so its his decision...

I only want to fix it so I can play renegade

Ill tell him about how u say norton is hard to get rid of and crap and see what he says.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 22:24:18 GMT
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Posted by [Viking](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 23:04:04 GMT
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Posted by [mision08](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 23:35:57 GMT
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Free ones scare you? The free ones are usually the best on the market. Even though that goes against your natural instinct of you get what you pay for, free antivirus companies do not have thousands of dollars to spend on advertising they have to base themselves on reputations. Symantec (Norton) is one of the most corrupt "respected" companies around. They themselves have created a virus that is their program. It impedes the users progress and is all around bothersome, the same as a virus.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [mision08](#) on Sun, 18 Jun 2006 01:30:42 GMT
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Free software is an almost cult like movement

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [xptek](#) on Sun, 18 Jun 2006 01:37:24 GMT
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Although truly free software is still lagging behind a bit.

Subject: Re: ZOMG VIRUS HELPZORZ!!!
Posted by [z310](#) on Mon, 19 Jun 2006 04:21:32 GMT
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I don't understand why it's not truly free, could you explain?
