Posted by Jerad2142 on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 23:38:45 GMT

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Okay so just two minutes ago I was on my new computer, and I was using the Internet. The only thing I ever use the Internet for on that computer is updating the system through Windows Upadate. Then Norton pops up and says something like "you computer is being attacked by a rapidly spreading threat." So I check it and it is a virus call "Trojan.Peacomm" and my computer was not protected against it, because Norton's subscription had expired.

Now I have the problem under control, but my question is can this virus travel in flash drives (even If a program has not been accessed on the drive can it spread off of it).

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Zion on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 23:40:21 GMT

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Sure, any device that can store data will hold anything you tell it to, or in this case, anything the attacker tells it to.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Jerad2142 on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 23:47:06 GMT

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Usually I try to stop viruses my self, but beings the new computer is the computer with Renhalo on it I do things a bit different...

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Viking on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 23:51:30 GMT

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Format?

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 23:54:35 GMT

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There's no need for a format if it is one virus that causes no damage or minor damage. Especially if its a Trojan, most virus scanners do well at picking them up.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Jerad2142 on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 00:01:09 GMT

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Norton will pick it up but it won't do anything.

I Require full performance one my new computer for Renhalo purposes, it was not a full format just a system drivers format.

But on my older computers I will usually take the time to find the virus executable files myself and delete them.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Viking on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 00:07:28 GMT

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If it says you cant delete it use this it helped me a few times!

http://www.softwarepatch.com/software/moveonboot.html

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Jerad2142 on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 00:16:24 GMT

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The you open it in a text document and replace the code with your favorite game, so that starts up instead.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Jerad2142 on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 00:30:10 GMT

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And my computer is back up, this one on the other hand appears to have the same virus on it. I wonder where my new computer got it from.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Viking on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 00:52:56 GMT

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OK I ADMIT IT! I ANILY RAPED THE YOUR NEW COMPUTER AND GAVE IT THE A STD!!! OH NOES!

Please forgive me! *asploads*

LOL stupid post of the day!

Posted by Jecht on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 02:31:59 GMT

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Viking wrote on Tue, 20 March 2007 18:52OK I ADMIT IT! I ANILY RAPED THE YOUR NEW COMPUTER AND GAVE IT THE A STD!!! OH NOES!

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LOL stupid post of the day!

You're annoying as hell. Before hitting the button that you ultimately see as "sibmit ripplai", contemplate to yourself whether you really have something useful to contribute.

As for the problem at hand:

Merovingian is correct I believe. Have you tried using AVG from Grisoft? It's free. Although it may not have helped you in this case unless your autoscan was on, it's still a handy little Virus scanner. On that note, please let me know if anyone has had better experiences with another virus scanner. At the moment AVG is fine, but I like to keep my options open.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Jerad2142 on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 03:16:53 GMT

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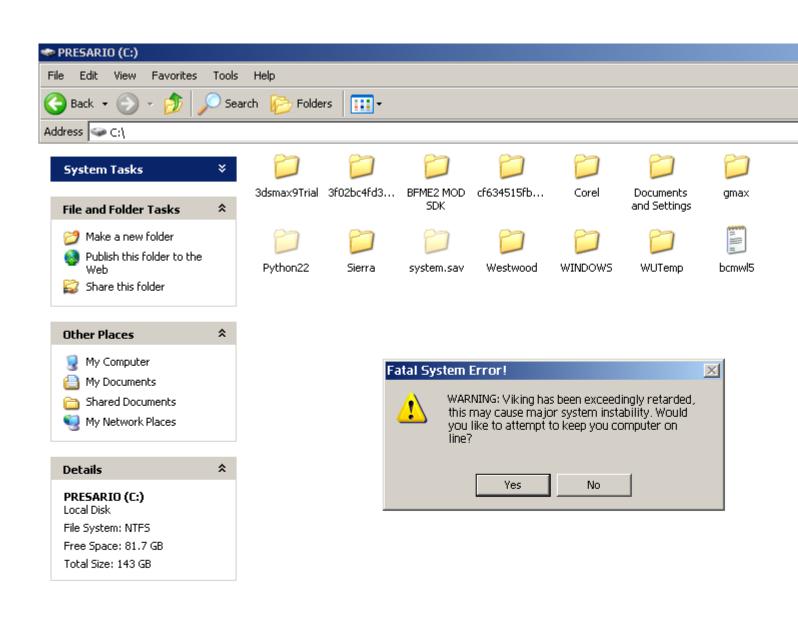
gbull wrote on Tue, 20 March 2007 20:31

You're annoying as hell. Before hitting the button that you ultimately see as "sibmit ripplai", contemplate to yourself whether you really have something useful to contribute.

Your to late the damage has already been done:

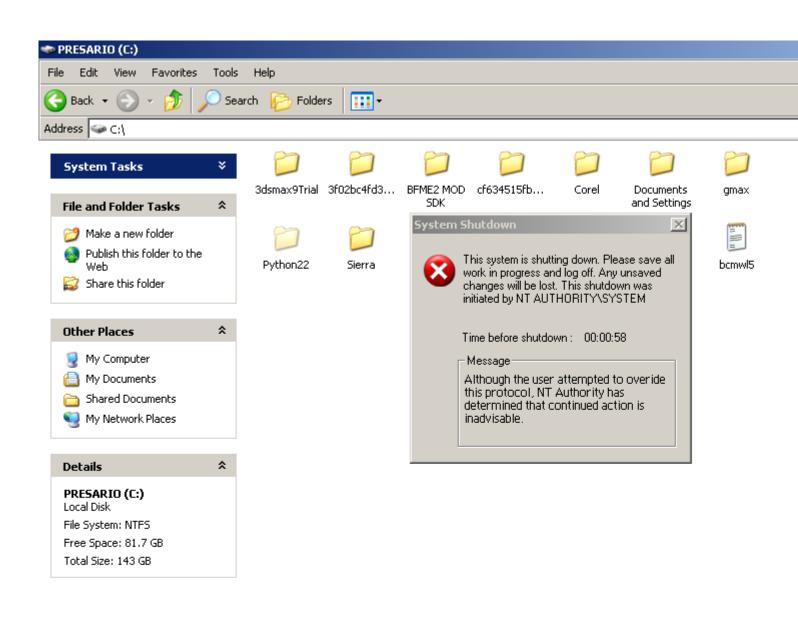
File Attachments

1) viking error.png, downloaded 623 times





2) viking error2.png, downloaded 596 times





Posted by puddle_splasher on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 06:21:00 GMT

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I know it may not be what you want to hear but there are some good Anti virus out there for free. AVG has been mentioned, so what about Zone Alarm?

My subscription to Norton was never re-newed because of what has happened with you. Why have an Anti-virus programme if it will not heal a trojan?

AVG and ZA run side by side on my PC and there have been np problems in 3 years.

Try them out, all for the sake of 10 minutes.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by light on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 06:24:29 GMT

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I find Zone Alarm to be more truble than it's worth.

I have a free version of Kerio and the last version of Sygate around here somewhere.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Zion on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 08:51:07 GMT

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Avast! is a good antivirus, although you can't leave it to scan all night because if it finds something it needs user input to continue scanning.

Also, if you're behind a NAT or router there is a fair chance that this has spread to other machines through ethernet, weather your systems are networked or not.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Jerad2142 on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 13:46:27 GMT

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Everyone's favorite thing to see, installing update 1 of 41. On the shut down screen!

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by cmatt42 on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 19:41:46 GMT

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puddle_splasher wrote on Wed, 21 March 2007 00:21I know it may not be what you want to hear but there are some good Anti virus out there for free. AVG has been mentioned, so what about Zone Alarm?

What about it? It's not antivirus software.

For antivirus, I like NOD32 and I recommend it.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Jerad2142 on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 20:03:57 GMT

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But yet you do not provide a link?

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Zion on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 20:20:36 GMT

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Because the average user knows how to operate a popular search engine like Google or Yahoo!

There, i provided links, happy?

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Jerad2142 on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 20:53:52 GMT

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Ya, but see when I search the Internet and click on sites that are talking about anti viruses, but don't have an anti virus my self, all I am doing is putting my self at risk of getting another one.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Zion on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 21:37:11 GMT

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Follow my link to Avast! then.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Jerad2142 on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 03:23:07 GMT

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Merovingian wrote on Wed, 21 March 2007 15:37Follow my link to Avast! then.

I wasn't talking about you not giving links I was talking about cmatt42.

Hay look I'm a General now. YAY!

Posted by Zion on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 08:52:44 GMT

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Why are you crying about it then?

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by puddle_splasher on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 09:03:02 GMT

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ZA has a firewall, program control, anti virus/anti spyware, e-mail protection blah blah.

Can you further explain, exactly what you mean as I may have misinterpreted what you mean.

ps. Where can I get a key-gen for Nod 32, I only had the 30 day trial version?

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Zion on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 09:43:27 GMT

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puddle_splasher wrote on Thu, 22 March 2007 09:03ps. Where can I get a key-gen for Nod 32, I only had the 30 day trial version?

Take it you don't know this is a warez and crack free forum? That includes asking for it.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by exnyte on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 11:21:16 GMT

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^ What he said. Plus you can't use just any 'serial' with NOD32. You MUST pay for it to get virus definition/software updates. It's only 49.99 per year, and it's well worth every cent.

You get what you pay for.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by puddle_splasher on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 13:11:09 GMT

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I am not as "clued up" as some of you are. "Warez", what is that?

The last part I understand.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Dave Anderson on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 13:25:18 GMT

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Warez is pirating software.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Jerad2142 on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 16:13:58 GMT

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Dave Anderson wrote on Thu, 22 March 2007 07:25Warez is pirating software.

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Posted by cmatt42 on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 19:33:10 GMT

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No. AVG is an antivirus program. ZoneAlarm is not; it's firewall software. Sure, you can get the ZoneAlarm Suite that probably has antivirus built in, but it's not free.

As for providing a link, Frenchman was correct to say that an average user could use Google or another search portal. The first result in Google for "NOD32" is the exact official site for NOD32. To add to your laziness, here's a link: Click.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Dave Anderson on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 20:34:31 GMT

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Obviously not everyone knows what Warez is if someone is asking about it. If you have a problem with my post, use the report feature, its there for a reason.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Jerad2142 on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 02:37:28 GMT

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Oh I didn't see that someone asked. I thought you were just pointing something out.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Dave Anderson on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 02:47:28 GMT

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Posted by Jerad2142 on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 03:59:43 GMT

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Actually when I said:

Jerad Gray wrote on Tue, 20 March 2007 18:30And my computer is back up, this one on the other hand appears to have the same virus on it. I wonder where my new computer got it from. I meant it was back up, but I could have worded that a bit better.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by puddle_splasher on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 11:44:34 GMT

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OMFG!!!

I tell someone to use Zone Alarm as an anti virus and now I am accused of being a cheat?

How do you come to that conclusion?

Once again I come across the fountain of knowledge.

You state "We all know", well I am sorry to inform you that I still do not have a clue what you are talking about, nor do I have any wish to comprehend what your symbols mean.

What I sincerely tried and intended was to give someone that had problems with his PC, a possible solution to remedy the matter.

However, as has, come to be expected from a certain few people, every post becomes a target to flame people as they give assistance, even if it is "in your eyes" bad assistance.

I wonder why people are brave enough to attempt to give aid on this forum, but then again, I wonder what "kicks" people like you actually get from flaming those same players that offer help only to be called cheats.

ps. Notice that my post has never mentioned anything about any cheats, but, if you are correct!!!

Then you have just directed the cheats on an easier way to cheat using YOUR symbols.

NOW! Is flaming me a cover story for YOU to tell all your buddies how to cheat or are you just being pathetic and paranoid because someone uses Zone Alarm to keep his PC clean?

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Dave Anderson on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 11:54:11 GMT

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Nothing we just said has anything to do with you except for me answering your question.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by puddle_splasher on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 11:56:11 GMT

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cmatt42 wrote on Thu, 22 March 2007 13:33

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EHHHHH!!! Once again I am missing some important point!!!

I have never asked on this topic for a link to Nod32. If you try to read back a few posts then you will clearly see what I asked for and it certainly was not "Laziness" that prompted it.

If you take time to read the whole topic then you will notice that I HAD found and used Nod32, for the trial period, but then again maybe you are directing your thoughts at someone else.

Can we please get back on topic and help the creator of this topic to fix his PC?

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Zion on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 12:11:52 GMT

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No, wait just a minute. I never knew this topic was directed entirly towards you. This was a topic created by Jerad and his computer problems. We were 'flaming' him because of his lazyness of not being bothered to look around the web for what he needs.

The reply Jerad gave towards Dave was not towards you. As Jerad had stated, "Oh I didn't see that someone asked. I thought you were just pointing something out.", Meaning he missed your request of what warez is.

The same goes to cmatts post, "As for providing a link, Frenchman was correct to say that an average user could use Google or another search portal. The first result in Google for "NOD32" is the exact official site for NOD32. To add to your laziness, here's a link: Click.", that also was not directed towards you. If anything it was pointing out Jerads lazyness and lack of self commital. This post of his was directed towards Jerad.

If anything i would stop posting in this topic if i were you until you realize that the posts and comments are not directed towards you but towards the topic starter who we have a problem with because he's too lazy.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Dave Mason on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 12:11:58 GMT

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Can't go wrong with NOD32.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Dave Anderson on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 12:54:00 GMT

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I haven't used NOD32 in quite some time, but when I did I would have to say it was my favorite Virus Scanner.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Jerad2142 on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 13:48:34 GMT

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Actually I had my computer back up before you guys had provided any links to any anti virus software.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by puddle splasher on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 15:11:49 GMT

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Merovingian wrote on Fri, 23 March 2007 06:11

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Perhaps proper grammar plays an important part in language after-all?

However, I am glad, that the flaming was not directed towards myself. I thank you for clarifying that part.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Jerad2142 on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 17:47:33 GMT

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Jerad Gray wrote on Tue, 20 March 2007 17:38

Now I have the problem under control, but my question is can this virus travel in flash drives (even If a program has not been accessed on the drive can it spread off of it).

As for all the people that called me lazy, maybe you should stop being lazy and read my the entire topic, I did say that it was already under control in the topic.

The question was if a virus could get onto a flash drive, and execute itself upon the flash drive being attached to the computer, even if no files on the flash drive were opened or even the drive opened in explorer.

I know that they can attach themselves to files and the when the file is opened/executed the virus starts running, but could the virus start itself up from a flash drive was the actual question.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Dave Anderson on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 18:01:12 GMT

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Yes.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by cmatt42 on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 19:57:23 GMT

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Jerad Gray wrote on Fri, 23 March 2007 11:47

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Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Jerad2142 on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 21:12:08 GMT

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No I did not, read the topic of the thread.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by cmatt42 on Sat, 24 Mar 2007 03:30:15 GMT

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Posted by Jerad2142 on Sat, 24 Mar 2007 06:10:47 GMT

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I asked to provide a link so people that needed it could use it, I did not the question itself was made for the solo purpose of getting me + 1 post.

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm

Posted by Zion on Sat, 24 Mar 2007 13:24:35 GMT

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If people are so worried about viruses and the like i don't see why the can't just google it...

Subject: Re: Trojan.Peacomm Posted by Jerad2142 on Sat, 24 Mar 2007 15:13:44 GMT

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Because while they are searching for it they might get more, I already said that once though.