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Posted by R315r4z0r on Thu, 09 Apr 2009 02:11:51 GMT
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Posted by The Party on Thu, 09 Apr 2009 02:38:17 GMT
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Stop downloading all thoes porn files, anyway ad-aware is a great free program for getting rid of that shit. It has saved me many times.

Subject: Re: What's the best program to use for malware removal?

Posted by Lone0001 on Thu, 09 Apr 2009 02:41:37 GMT
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Malwarebytes' Anti-Malware, fairly good program does it's job, I believe the scan and remove portion of it is free(last time I checked) but the Real-Time Protection you have to pay for.

Subject: Re: What's the best program to use for malware removal?
Posted by Canadacdn on Thu, 09 Apr 2009 02:49:44 GMT
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Subject: Re: What's the best program to use for malware removal?
Posted by DarkKnight on Thu, 09 Apr 2009 03:07:39 GMT
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i recently found a program that completely cleaned my pc of malware, viruses & anything else harmful to my pc. Pc runs like its brand new.

its call trend micro
http://us.trendmicro.com/us/home/

Subject: Re: What's the best program to use for malware removal?
Posted by The Party on Thu, 09 Apr 2009 03:33:48 GMT
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Posted by luv2pb on Thu, 09 Apr 2009 03:52:02 GMT
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Posted by DarkKnight on Thu, 09 Apr 2009 04:11:01 GMT
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Posted by havoc9826 on Thu, 09 Apr 2009 04:45:58 GMT
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TrendMicro has a newer (and still free) version of HijackThis. You can find it here. You can still upload the results to be analyzed at http://www.hijackthis.de and it'll work properly.

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Posted by Scrin on Thu, 09 Apr 2009 05:30:20 GMT
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Subject: Re: What's the best program to use for malware removal?
Posted by Goztow on Thu, 09 Apr 2009 06:18:26 GMT
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If spybot search & destroy can't find it (www.spybot.info), I usually google for manual removal methods.

Trend Micro is a nice program as well, but you need to pay for it.

Subject: Re: What's the best program to use for malware removal?
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Thu, 09 Apr 2009 06:51:36 GMT
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waits to get flamed I use the corporate edition of symantc anti virus

and it works wonders...hardly any process or services and no fancy GUI

it finds all types of virus even 10 deep in a zip....it also scans memory and much more....if it finds one it has a few things to do with it and also can remove them on system boot if needed..also gives u TONS and tons of info on that virus and how to remove it step by step and the changes it makes and type of files and number of infections and registry changes and what services and start up it creates

and if its hard to remove some virus have a special .com removal tools

along with that it never let me down once but i also have

ad ware
spy bot
hijack

cwshredder
stinger
walware destroyer
spyware terminator
spy bot (which not a scanner but edits host file and such so most spyware known sites are blocked and etc and very usefull)

and etc

but best way..format pc

Subject: Re: What's the best program to use for malware removal?
Posted by Goztow on Thu, 09 Apr 2009 12:42:19 GMT
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You also have a laser printer that can print 50 pages per minute? Oh wait, those can't be found on warez sites...

Subject: Re: What's the best program to use for malware removal?
Posted by renohol on Thu, 09 Apr 2009 21:54:38 GMT
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threatfire is pretty good and its free!

Subject: Re: What's the best program to use for malware removal?
Posted by dr3w2 on Fri, 10 Apr 2009 01:15:23 GMT
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Goztow wrote on Thu, 09 April 2009 08:42You also have a laser printer that can print 50 pages per minute? Oh wait, those can't be found on warez sites...
damn you internet for not producing physical products *shakes fist*

Subject: Re: What's the best program to use for malware removal?
Posted by nope.avi on Fri, 10 Apr 2009 01:35:51 GMT
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You could try running your av in safe mode, that has gotten rid of a lot of pesky files that i've had.

Subject: Re: What's the best program to use for malware removal?

Posted by R315r4z0r on Fri, 10 Apr 2009 02:28:54 GMT
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I'd like to thank you guys. I downloaded one of the programs listed here and successfully removed my virus(').

Subject: Re: What's the best program to use for malware removal?
Posted by rs4015 on Fri, 10 Apr 2009 12:03:38 GMT
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so which one did you end up using?

Subject: Re: What's the best program to use for malware removal?
Posted by DarkKnight on Fri, 10 Apr 2009 12:42:06 GMT
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rs4015 wrote on Fri, 10 April 2009 07:03so which one did you end up using?

and did it work?

Subject: Re: What's the best program to use for malware removal?
Posted by R315r4z0r on Fri, 10 Apr 2009 16:01:25 GMT
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Yes, it worked.

I use the one that Lone linked to me.

Subject: Re: What's the best program to use for malware removal?
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Fri, 10 Apr 2009 16:44:49 GMT
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Glad it worked man

Subject: Re: What's the best program to use for malware removal?
Posted by Lone0001 on Fri, 10 Apr 2009 18:36:09 GMT
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Told you it did it's job

Subject: Re: What's the best program to use for malware removal?
Posted by DAUGHTER DIVER on Sat, 11 Apr 2009 08:18:43 GMT

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