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Once a capable person has a virus in their hands, they can analyze it. How it got in, what it does, and what its weaknesses are. My theory was that when they jacked Neo in and he allowed himself to become infected, the machines themselves were able to see the virus and figure out how to destroy it.

Everyone else who was infected was merely asleep until they rebooted the Matrix (evidenced by the cat walking by twice = deja vu) -- once it was rebooted, everything was fixed and the people woke up. I think all that happened to Neo was that his own consciousness was asleep while Smith had his short run inside Neo, and he will soon wake up like everyone else.

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