
Subject: svchost.exe has a trojan

Posted by [Tupolev TU-95 Bear](#) on Sun, 27 Feb 2011 19:16:10 GMT

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I was just doing nothing and then AVG says theres a trojan thats been detected on open via svchost.exe in my common files folder.

I tried removing the virus via AVG and it wont bugger off, I tried removing it manually, no suprires that it didnt work.

I am now stuck

EDIT: I checked the system32 and theres the legit (from micro\$oft) and the one in commons folder > ???

Subject: Re: svchost.exe has a trojan

Posted by [Hypnos](#) on Mon, 28 Feb 2011 00:43:20 GMT

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It's an error with AVG.

Subject: Re: svchost.exe has a trojan

Posted by [zeratul](#) on Mon, 28 Feb 2011 04:43:44 GMT

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ive had several virus protection programs and AVG is the only one that says this and since i have never gotten a trojan *from Svchost.exe* its an error

Subject: Re: svchost.exe has a trojan

Posted by [Gen_Blacky](#) on Mon, 21 Mar 2011 21:40:50 GMT

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Svchost.exe is windows app used to manage services. You mostly got a infected with a virus. Its very common for virus to take over this process. It highly unlikely avg would think a windows process was a virus unless it was actually infected by a virus. Don't just pass it up as a false positive with avg.

Go into safe mode and try deleting the one in the common files. If That doesn't work download or create a windows pe disk and try removing it.

Subject: Re: svchost.exe has a trojan

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Tue, 22 Mar 2011 13:43:39 GMT

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Uhh... it wouldn't be the first time AVG has tried to delete legitimate Windows files and render the machine unbootable...

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AVG is a resource hungry, CPU hogging heap of shit which you should avoid at all costs. You would be better off with MSE, it's actually a pretty good AV.

Subject: Re: svchost.exe has a trojan

Posted by [Tupolev TU-95 Bear](#) on Tue, 22 Mar 2011 22:07:01 GMT

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Posted by [Gen_Blacky](#) on Tue, 22 Mar 2011 22:58:39 GMT

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wow I thought avg was at least a decent anti virus. you would think any basic anti virus system could tell the difference between system files and known virus detentions. I have been using mse since windows 7 came out.

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Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Wed, 23 Mar 2011 08:01:23 GMT

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Tupolev TU-95 Bear wrote on Tue, 22 March 2011 22:07I have Avira now, if that counts as a decent AV

I used to use Avira on my laptop, but uninstalled it when it started acting like malware and showing popup windows constantly nagging me to upgrade to the paid version. I replaced it with MSE, which I have been very happy with and seems to be much more efficient with resources.

Subject: Re: svchost.exe has a trojan

Posted by [Tupolev TU-95 Bear](#) on Wed, 23 Mar 2011 15:26:23 GMT

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Hmm, Microsoft security essentials, I'll get it.
