

Re: How to clean virus-infected files ?

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On Sunday 27 June 2004 05:03 pm, Alberto M R Davila wrote:

> *Hello,*

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> *I use FC1 and have the following clamav RPMs installed:*

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> *clamav-0.73-1.1.fc1.dag*

> *clamav-db-0.73-1.1.fc1.dag*

> *clamav-milter-0.73-1.1.fc1.dag*

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> *I use VmWare 4.0 where I have win98 as a "guest" system... My clamscan*

> *tool detected the infected files listed below, how I should clean them ?*

> *My keyboard is having a strange behaviour, typing more letters than the*

> *ones I press... any tips ?*

This bash script works fine for me to scan and remove (clean)...

#!/bin/bash

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echo "Recursively scanning /root."
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clamscan -r -i /root
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if [ $? -eq 1 ] ; then
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    echo -n "Remove virus(es)? [y/n] "
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    read i
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        if [ $i = y ] ; then
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            clamscan -r -i --remove /root
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        fi
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fi
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echo
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```
echo "Recursively scanning /home/charles."
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```
clamscan -r -i --mbox /home/charles
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if [ $? -eq 1 ] ; then
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echo -n "Remove virus(es)? [y/n] "  
read k  
  if [ $k = y ] ; then  
    clamscan -r -i --mbox --remove /home/charles  
  fi  
fi
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