

How to Remove the Fake "MS Security Essentials Antivirus" Manually Sample/Guideline Procedure to Use for Most Ransomware

This procedure can be used as an outline for removing other viruses as well

- 1> Boot into Safe Mode with Command Prompt
- 2> At the command prompt type in explorer.exe
- 3> That should give you a graphical environment
- 4> Minimize the command prompt window
- 5> Goto Start, Computer, Organize Folder, and Search Options
- 6> Goto View Tab and select show hidden files and folders
- 7> Also uncheck Hide extensions
- 8> Also unhide Operating System files - select yes
- 9> Navigate to C:Drive, Users, your account name
- 10> Goto App Data, Local, Remove the entire directory called Skype
- 11> Start looking for other suspicious folders/files here
Some Malware takes on the names of legitimate files!
- 12> Remove the entire directory called Skype
- 12> Goto the temp folder and delete everything there
- 13> One file might be left behind so ignore that one.
- 14> Exit out and go to start button and check entries there
- 15> Check startup locations
- 16> Scan with Malwarebytes within this environment to remove 1 last file.

That's it.