
Subject: Re: Virus help....

Posted by [Pavel Romashkin](#) on Tue, 22 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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Sometimes I am glad I have a Mac. Its OS is so ... robust? that writing a virus for it is not worth the effort :-)

I use MacAfee on my PC and so far it was able to handle anything I was able to bring in. Good luck!

Pavel

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Posted by [Bruce Bowler](#) on Tue, 22 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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Make sure your virus definition file is current. If norton gives the virus a name, search their site for it, they're pretty good about telling you about how to get rid of them. If norton still isn't any help, try downloading the trial version of McAfee.

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 - > Thanks for your suggestions -
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 - > Dick French
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 - > NExt time, I'll just stick to the IDL questions!
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