

# Biff's "Quick" and Dirty Virus Removal

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**\*start system in safe mode with networking (f8 on startup)**

(if desktop or start menu is blank go to control panel < folder options < show hidden files and folders < uncheck hide protected operating system files)

**\*turn off system restore**

(right click mycomputer and click properties < system restore<turn off system restore)

**\*run ccleaner <http://ibmirror.us/misc/ccsetup303.exe>**

(be sure to check old prefetch data and hotfix uninstallers under advanced options)

**\*run combofix <http://ibmirror.us/misc/ComboFix.exe>**

(answer in the affirmative to whatever it asks you. Combofix will likely require an update, downloads, and some reboots. This is normally automatic. Once it is finished a log file will present itself on the screen. Now reboot into safe mode)

**\*run tdsskiller <http://ibmirror.us/misc/tdsskiller.zip>**

(if it finds anything it will want to reboot.)

**\*FROM HERE OUT YOU CAN USE NORMAL STARTUP INSTEAD OF SAFE MODE**

(should any of the following apps error out or fail to launch you have something really bad and should go into safe mode again and continue below)

**\*run SuperAntispyware Portable [http://ibmirror.us/misc/SAS\\_251F72.COM](http://ibmirror.us/misc/SAS_251F72.COM)**

(be sure to update the definitions before scanning. A quick scan is fine at this point)

**\*run malwarebytes <http://ibmirror.us/misc/mbam-setup.exe>**

(during installation do not click trial. Be sure to update definitions and quick scan is fine here too)

**\*For nasty infections you may need to do all of the above in each user profile, if that is the case, you'd be better off with a wipe and reload.**