

Remove viruses with the Sophos Command Prompt Scanner

- ✓ First get the Command prompt scanner at <http://atw.goe.net/download/sav32sfx.exe> and the newest virus signature¹ at <http://atw.goe.net/download/>.
- ✓ The Command prompt scanner has to be installed by executing the file and choose »**Unzip**«. Usually a folder 'sav32cli' is created at C-Drive (C:\sav32cli>).
- ✓ Now the newest virus signature (in this case 393_ides.exe) has to be copied into the folder with the path (C:\sav32cli>) and executed, too.
- ✓ Reboot the system..
- ✓ During the boot process press »**F8**« until there is a start menu. If Windows starts the regular way something was done wrong and the procedure has to be done again.
- ✓ In the start menu choose »**Safe Mode with Command prompt**« (cursors work) and then press Enter.
- ✓ Press Enter once again.
- ✓ Select the administrator account and fill in adequate password (if no password is required follow the manual for setting the administrator password – see <http://atw.goe.net/viewtopic.php?t=74>)
- ✓ In the Command prompt environment you usually start at the path C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator> Switch to path c:\> by executing **twice** »**cd..**« or once »**cd **« and press Enter in each case. Then switch to folder C:\sav32cli> with »**cd sav32cli**«. At last start program with »**sav32cli.exe -removef_**« and then press Enter.



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C:\WINNT\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows 2000 [Version 5.00.2195]
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C:\Dokumente und Einstellungen\Administrator>cd ..
C:\Dokumente und Einstellungen>cd ..
C:\>cd sav32cli
C:\SAU32CLI>sav32cli.exe -removef_
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¹At the last Update of this manual '390_ides.exe' was the latest virus signature

- ✓ The scan procedure lasts quite a while. If there is a virus/worm etc. detected a message will pop up with the options *[y]es, [n]o, [a]ll*. Confirm this with »**a**«. The procedure lasts according the size of the hard drive.
- ✓ After a successful scan procedure there will be a report.
- ✓ For a restart press »**Ctrl+Alt+Del**« and choose *Shutdown* with adequate option.

See also

<http://atw.goe.net/viewtopic.php?t=31>

and

<http://sophos.de/support/disinfection/worms.html>