
Subject: What is the correct command line for F-prot

Posted by [eastwood](#) on Tue, 19 Apr 2005 14:26:54 GMT

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Cheers

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Posted by [support](#) on Tue, 19 Apr 2005 15:21:38 GMT

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The cmd wrapper is only needed for the F-PROT for DOS version. If you use the Windows version, the wrapper is not required. Though it is harmless, it adds some unnecessary overhead, so the second command line is preferred, but it might not work with older versions of NoSpamToday!.

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How do you know those are viruses? Do you run a second scanner? If this is an occasional

instance, I wouldn't worry. If it is more frequent, I would expect an update problem. Make sure the virus database (signature files) is updated regularly, and the scanner itself.

Subject: Re: What is the correct command line for F-prot

Posted by [eastwood](#) on Tue, 19 Apr 2005 15:58:02 GMT

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i know they are viruses as they are coming through an email address that is filtered through NST and they are gettign picked up at my desktop by Norton, but these shouldnt even get to my desktop is NST was working properly!

I have had 7 slip through today....

So if i change my settigns to %SCANNER% /silent %IN% /report=%ERR%

that would be better but shouldnt make any difference?

the signature files are updated every hour by f-prot as well as the scanner.

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Posted by [support](#) on Tue, 19 Apr 2005 17:20:51 GMT

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I wonder what would happen if you used f-prot on the desktop as well. It seems that different vendors sometimes have different opinions on what message contains a virus and what message does not.

See this thread:

http://www.byteplant.com/forum/read.php?f=1&i=513&t=513#reply_513
