

Windows Shield Tool malware removal

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Please look carefully at the image attached to this entry. Does the program look familiar? Is it the thing popping up once in a while on your computer? If so, this means you have a rogue antivirus application on your PC – it's called **Windows Shield Tool**, and it's quite a nuisance. This scareware comes in unannounced as it never requests the user's authorization to install. The main task of the software is to scam you out of some money instead of doing what it claims to. The rogue reports false threats on the infected machine and insists on the registration procedure that you allegedly have to go through in order to get the detected trojans, worms and spyware eliminated. This rip-off activity cannot possibly be justified by any arguments, so you really should go ruthless on this piece of malicious code. The instructions below will help you go through Windows Shield Tool removal with ease.

How to detect and remove Windows Shield Tool virus

To ensure Windows Shield Tool accurate detection and efficient removal, we strongly recommend using the trusted remover with free scanner.



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Save the installer to your hard drive and launch now.

If you intend to perform Windows Shield Tool manual removal, you need to possess some computer troubleshooting skills. This will require stopping the malignant processes, deleting malware files and registry keys.

Terminate the associated processes:

Protector-{random}.exe

Delete Windows Shield Tool associated files and folders:

%StartMenu%\Programs\Windows Shield Tool.lnk

%AppData%\NPSWF32.dll

%AppData%\Protector-{random}.exe

%AppData%\result.db

%Desktop%\Windows Shield Tool.lnk

Remove the registry keys listed:

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings
“WarnOnHTTPSToHTTPRedirect” = 0

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\System
“DisableRegedit” = 0

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\System
“DisableRegistryTools” = 0

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\System
“DisableTaskMgr” = 0

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run “Inspector”

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Settings “ID” = 4

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Settings “net” =
2012-2-20_1

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Image File
Execution Options\{random}.exe

In order to avoid system damage, we advise using the automatic tool which will do the removal job for you.



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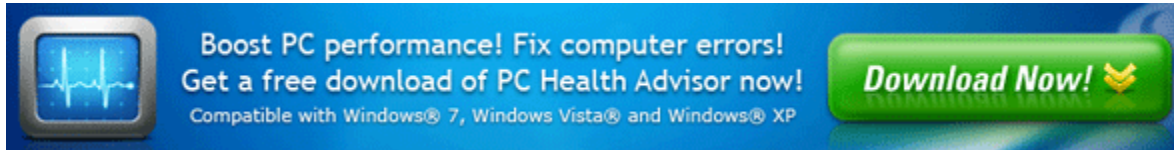
Our primary and sole mission is to instruct our visitors in the issues of Windows Shield Tool scareware detection and manual/automated removal methods.

Please bear in mind that manual removal of this malware is not ultimately effective because the corrupted file names can get repeatedly modified or be hidden. Therefore it's recommended to use the automatic solution to ensure the removal of this scam and eliminate possible risks that may arise due

to improper registry and file system manipulations.

The free virus scanner provided on our website is meant for detection only. If you choose to use the tool for malware removal, you will need to buy its full version.

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