

Flash Drive Shortcut Virus Fix

Below are the instructions to clean both an infected flash drive as well as an infected computer with the Flash Drive Shortcut Virus. The virus actually just makes the files on the flash drive invisible on some computers and then creates visible "shortcuts" to the files that are not functional. As there have been two versions of the key program, USBFIX, we have included instructions for both. These instructions require that you download and install the following free programs to your computer: RKILL and USBFIX

OLD VERSION OF USBFIX (will have a white background)

- 1) PLUG in Flash Drive to computer
- 2) RUN program RKILL
- 3) a pop up message will appear--CLICK on OK
- 4) a note pad text will appear--close it
- 5) now click on USBFIX
- 6) on the menu click on DELETION Button
- 7) a pop up menu will appear--click on YES
- 8) now a webpage will load--close the web page
- 9) double click on USBFIX again
- 10) click OK on message box
- 11) after it runs, a message box will appear--click on NO
- 12) another notepad text will appear just close it and the flash drive and the computer are now clean.

New Version Of USBFIX (will have a black background)

- 1) PLUG in Flash Drive to computer
- 2) RUN program RKILL
- 3) a pop up message will appear--CLICK on OK
- 4) a note pad text will appear--close it
- 5) now click on USBFIX
- 6)click on clean button
- 7)a pop up menu will appear click on OK
- 8)another pop up menu will appear click NO
- 9) program will begin to run and another message will appear click on OK
- 10)after the program finishes another message will appear click NO
- 11) a pop up report will now appear but you can CLOSE IT and both the flash drive and computer will now be clean.