

## How to remove Autorun recycler virus



The Recycler folder is a system folder that used to keep the deleted files, when you want to recover the deleted data before, the system will recover them from the Recyclers folder. You can click into the folder, and find the deleted files, picture and folders in it.



The attribute of Recycler folder is hidden, only when the 'show hidden files and folders' option is checked, you can see it. Also System Volume Information is a system folder, it save the system restoration information.

However, more and more autorun virus hide themselves in the recycler bin folder, if you find any executable file such as RECYCLER.exe or vbs file in it and autorun.inf file in the root of the drive, and the content as

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[AutoRun]
open=RECYCLER.exe
shellexecute=RECYCLER.exe
shell\Auto\command=RECYCLE.exe
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That means your computer and USB sticks have been infected with virus.

### Remove viruses in Recycler folder

Update antivirus software such as AVG, kaspersky, Nod32 to the latest version, do a thorough scan of the computer and USB storage devices. If the virus/worms come back again after removal, or the antivirus software could not detect the virus even, try to remove the virus manually.

1. Reboot your system and tap F8 to enter safe mode;
2. Close the RECYCLER.exe process in the task manager;
3. Delete the autorun.inf and other suspicious exe files in the recycler folder
4. Open registry editor and modify the NoDriveTypeAutoRun key with 03ffffff in following key:  
HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\ and HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\SOFTWARE
5. Using the antivirus product to scan again.

The manual removal of the infection is not recommended because it requires an expertise to edit registry. In case you modify a registry entry wrongly, that may cause damage to the system. Therefore, it is always better to remove virus with a specialized removal tool.

## Using Recycler Virus Removal Tool to delete the virus automatically

Autorun Remover is a specialized autorun removal tool to clean the autorun type virus including recycler virus, with it, you can get rid of the autorun.inf and recycler.exe easily and quickly.

1. Download and install Autorun Virus Remover from below link  
<http://www.autorunremover.com/download/AutorunRemover.zip>
2. if you USB drives has autorun.inf folder in it, insert it into computer;
3. Execute the tool, Click 'Start' to execute the scan.



If Autorun Remover is blocked by the recycler's virus then run system in safe mode and try again. To do this reboot your system and tap F8 repeatedly when system starts up.

**Note: We used a free version of above tool. It's better to purchase it in case of sensitive case of repair**