Subject: Bridge.dll NOT FOUND
Posted by icedog90 on Tue, 03 Aug 2004 00:28:45 GMT
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This error started occurring a long time ago, when I used msconfig to disable some junk on my startup that I couldn't remove before. I guess I was being too careless and took off something important. Now when windows starts up, I get this error shown below. I tried resetting to defaults, I even tried System Restore, and I still get that damn "Bridge.dll module not found" error. I'm so tired of getting this error every time windows starts up that I am now asking for help.

Subject: Bridge.dll NOT FOUND
Posted by flyingfox on Tue, 03 Aug 2004 01:57:16 GMT
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http://www.dll-files.com/dllindex/dll-files.shtml?bridge

Add to C:\windows\downloaded program files and restart. Maybe try putting a copy in c:\windows\system too, if the error continues to occur -- since those .dll files are really for the system directory (but perhaps in this case there are exceptions).

On an off-topic note, I thought this thread would be some sort of joke. I mean, bridge.dll?? I'm too lazy to even google for what it does, even though I just googled a download location for it.

Subject: Bridge.dll NOT FOUND
Posted by icedog90 on Tue, 03 Aug 2004 02:27:21 GMT
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The ZIP file doesn't contain bridge.dll... It only contains instructions. Also, for some reason Windows doesn't allow me to place any files in the Downloaded Program Files folder.

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Posted by flyingfox on Tue, 03 Aug 2004 04:31:08 GMT
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Actually, I would read that instruction file. It is saying bridge.dll is part of a 2-file adware scam, and it also contains instructions on how to remove the whole thing.

Subject: Bridge.dll NOT FOUND
Posted by icedog90 on Tue, 03 Aug 2004 06:58:27 GMT
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I read the instructions and none of those registries exist in my registry. There are no traces of that ad-ware.

Subject: Bridge.dll NOT FOUND
Posted by by_ruddles on Tue, 03 Aug 2004 11:25:21 GMT
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What have you got on startup / in your startup folder on the start menu?

Subject: Bridge.dll NOT FOUND
Posted by icedog90 on Tue, 03 Aug 2004 22:18:51 GMT
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This is what's in my startup:

What's not shown are startup programs I know, since they all wouldn't fit in one screen.

Subject: Bridge.dll NOT FOUND
Posted by Beanyhead on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 01:13:23 GMT
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Obviously disable: "bridge"

Subject: Bridge.dll NOT FOUND
Posted by by_ruddles on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 14:45:40 GMT
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Out of those the only bad one is Brdige which is Flingstone.com browser hijacker.

To remove it properly: http://sarc.com/avcenter/venc/data/adware.winfavorites.html

If you want to tidy up your startup a good place is http://www.lafn.org/webconnect/mentor/startup/PENINDEX.HTM where you can look up all the programs and see what they are, and if you need them.

Subject: Bridge.dll NOT FOUND
Posted by icedog90 on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 22:51:43 GMT
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by_ruddles: I've already taken those instructions before, I even tried again now and those key registries aren't there.

Beanyhead: Even though I've tried doing that many times, it actually worked this time... Thanks.

PROBLEM SOLVED.

Thanks guys.