
Subject: My computer got nuked, what should I do?
Posted by [havvok](#) on Thu, 01 Dec 2005 20:38:26 GMT
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Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?
Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Thu, 01 Dec 2005 20:41:04 GMT
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Guess he wasn't a very good friend was he?

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?
Posted by [bandie63](#) on Thu, 01 Dec 2005 20:49:17 GMT
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B)

And report him to the cops. That kinda thing is frowned upon.

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?
Posted by [idebo](#) on Thu, 01 Dec 2005 21:21:58 GMT
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A and B, and like above, report him to the cops. Before you do A and B though...

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?
Posted by [Spoony_old](#) on Thu, 01 Dec 2005 21:44:42 GMT
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get him drunk, slip some sleeping tablets into his drinks, drive him halfway across the country once he's unconscious and leave him asleep in a field, then drive home.

It'll take him a LONG time to hitch back, believe me, I know.

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 01 Dec 2005 22:30:34 GMT

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Well, if he's your friend, I'd say C, but he can't be your friend if he did that to your computer so here's what you do:

1. Learn from this and trust nobody.
 2. Report him to authorities
 3. Laugh at his ass getting owned by the legal system
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Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Thu, 01 Dec 2005 22:43:17 GMT

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If you take legal action, he will have to pay someone to get your PC repaired.

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Thu, 01 Dec 2005 23:28:15 GMT

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Quote:My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Go to DEFCON 1 and retaliate immediately, military installations first, if he launches a second attack, take out his major cities!

Er, yeah, legal action sounds good...

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Posted by [light](#) on Thu, 01 Dec 2005 23:34:44 GMT

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Forgive him, and protect your computer better in the future. Take this as a lesson learned.

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Posted by [Aprime](#) on Thu, 01 Dec 2005 23:36:53 GMT

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light wrote on Thu, 01 December 2005 18:34: Forgive him, and protect your computer better in the future. Take this as a lesson learned.

COUGH French.

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Thu, 01 Dec 2005 23:45:56 GMT

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you need new friends

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Posted by [light](#) on Thu, 01 Dec 2005 23:49:29 GMT

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Quote: *COUGH* French.

Far from it, I just don't see what revenge will do, sure you'll feel good for a short time, but is it really worth it?

Just re-install, and put a secure password on your PC. (How do you know it was your friend anyway? Did he admit it?)

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Posted by [havvok](#) on Fri, 02 Dec 2005 00:33:24 GMT

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Yeah, he made an autoinstaller for a bunch of maps/skins for renegades, and it wiped me out.

I guess the only thing left on my harddrive was the maps/skins it installed. :(

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Posted by [light](#) on Fri, 02 Dec 2005 00:48:31 GMT

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So was it a genuine error? Or did he design it to have that effect?

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Posted by [havgok](#) on Fri, 02 Dec 2005 02:36:29 GMT

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light wrote on Thu, 01 December 2005 18:48: So waw it a genuine error? Or did he design it to have that effect?

Yeah, he told me he did it as a prank...I don't want to turn him into the police, but

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Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 02 Dec 2005 03:16:15 GMT

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He's not your friend if he did that. Get him into legal action. If all you do is just walk like nothing happened, he'll attempt something else. Make him know that you're not going to take this shit from him.

Turning him into the authorities isn't even revenge, it's justice. If I killed your dog and said it was a joke, are you going to just get mad, then let me go? Granted, killing an animal is much more serious, but same idea. It's illegal, and to let him get away with it is just stupid. Make him learn his lesson. You're not doing him any favors in the long run by letting him just get away with it.

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Posted by [Kanezor](#) on Fri, 02 Dec 2005 04:02:32 GMT

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Think of it this way ... what if because he got away with it with you, he thinks he can get away with it with someone else? If I'm not mistaken, you can file a police report without filing charges, if you don't want to see him in jail. But rest assured, if he does it to someone else (especially if it's someone he doesn't know very well), he could end up doing time.

Whether or not he's your friend -- if you're his friend, you won't let it come to that.

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Posted by [light](#) on Fri, 02 Dec 2005 04:58:31 GMT

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(Heck, if you really want to be mean you can tell his mummy).

Just don't let him on your PC again, and make better friends.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 02 Dec 2005 05:19:11 GMT

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Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Posted by [light](#) on Fri, 02 Dec 2005 06:36:06 GMT

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I guess we just have different views on how to resolve this, and I don't intend to to get dragged into an argument here. You know my opinion, so I will leave the rest of this topic to you.

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 02 Dec 2005 07:59:28 GMT

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Tell his mummy, seems like a decent solution to me. Or even better: tell your daddy ^^.

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Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Fri, 02 Dec 2005 15:07:30 GMT

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1. No, he doesn't, rather or not he let his friend use his computer is irrelevant, he isn't responsible at all for his friend damaging his computer. If you let your friend use your car, and he (admitted that he) intentionally drove it into a tree just to destroy it as a prank on you, the fact that you let him use it is completely irrelevant to if you'd be even the least bit responsible.

2. Yes, protected from intruders, hackers, etc. But not from someone you let use it. Plus, if his computer was hacked and he did nothing to protect it, like no password or firewall, etc., then that too is irrelevant, it doesn't suddenly become less illegal for the hacker if he doesn't protect it. Car example again... If you leave your car unlocked, does it suddenly become alright or not illegal for someone to steal it because you didn't lock it?

3. No, it can't. He destroyed his property, what he did was illegal, it's not revenge, or taking a base

ball bat to someone because they made a remark about your mother. Going to the police and/or suing him is necessary. If he doesn't, his friend will know that he can get away with more on him. He owes him however much it would cost to get it repaired, and/or the problem removed, and about a couple weeks or whatever in jail.

4. And I'm sure he didn't want his files because he didn't back them up...

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Mon, 05 Dec 2005 20:14:35 GMT
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A)

Do not stoop down to his level and do it back. You would be no better than him.

B)

Do not kick his ass, computers can be fixed, and hurting someone physically over it will not help the situation.

C)

Bingo. Report him to the authorities. Have him pay to get your computer repaired, or buy you a new hard drive. Do not trust him again, as of now you should know you can no longer trust him.

If you are not going to report him to the authorities, atleast have a chat with his guardians (parents, grandparents, whatever), and explain the situation to him.

Be mature about the situation, do not do something you will regret in the future.

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?
Posted by [Renardin6](#) on Mon, 05 Dec 2005 20:28:08 GMT
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luv2pb wrote on Thu, 01 December 2005 18:45you need new friends

lol, I was thinking the same.

Well, I would go there:

<http://www.avast.com>

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?
Posted by [Renardin6](#) on Mon, 05 Dec 2005 20:29:18 GMT
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Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?
Posted by [Homey](#) on Mon, 05 Dec 2005 23:45:57 GMT
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Stand up for yourself in some way.

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?
Posted by [Aprime](#) on Tue, 06 Dec 2005 05:31:43 GMT
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Commit seppuku.

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?
Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Thu, 15 Dec 2005 15:56:41 GMT
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I know this topic is more than a week old, but I'm interested. havvok, did you do anything? You should definitely tell the police because your friend will shit himself;

I agree with sir phoenixx, and this kind of thing has happened to me too. What happened was a friend from school (not really a friend -- I only knew him from school. He's an alright guy, but the kind of guy that sees an opportunity and takes it) sent me that old sub-7 trojan through MSN. The sub7 trojan is basically a backdoor to your system, and gives whoever infects your computer total control over it as long as you're online. He just fucked about with my computer for a while but didn't do anything serious. I thought it was funny too, but eventually a joke is a joke, and he could have done anything up to erase everything on my HD. I told him to remove it, and I don't think he did, so I told him I'd phone the police. He got scared (he told me in school the next day) and removed it. For all I know though, he could have kept it, but it won't be on my PC now as I got a new hard drive and OS a while ago.

Case in point: when the police is involved, people will think twice before breaking the law (which your friend was doing, no matter what he says).

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Posted by [havvok](#) on Sun, 18 Dec 2005 00:50:32 GMT

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thanks for the suggestions, i informed my friend i would tell the police. he quickly reimbursed me for fixing my computer.

Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sun, 18 Dec 2005 02:07:50 GMT

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As he should. Though, I'm almost thinking that it would have been better to have gone ahead and told the police, but at least he (i'm guessing) promptly offered to pay for the damages. It's good that you decided to take the high road on this one.
