

Trojan Horse Detected in the flvtool2.exe File in SMART Board™ Software 9.5



Applies to: SMART Board™ software 9.5 service pack 2 on Windows® operating systems

Issue

Some antivirus applications incorrectly detect a Trojan horse virus in the **flvtool2.exe** file distributed with SMART Board software 9.5 service pack 2.

Cause

The Authentium, ewido®, F-PROT™, IKARUS and UNA antivirus programs identify the **flvtool2.exe** file because it was created with Exerb software, which has been used to build malicious applications.

Solutions

- Upgrade to SMART Board software 9.5 service pack 3 or later.
- If your antivirus program identifies a Trojan horse in the **flvtool2.exe** file, safely ignore the warning. (Don't ignore any other warnings.)
- Use different antivirus software.

Background

The Authentium, ewido, F-PROT, IKARUS and UNA antivirus programs detect Trojan horse programs by identifying that Exerb software was used to convert scripts and extension-libraries of the Ruby object-oriented language into the Windows executable file.

SMART's use of Exerb software to create the **flvtool2.exe** file doesn't present any danger to computers.

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