How to remove ecard.exe virus?

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Problem:

i accidentally double click on this file and causes to send emails out continuously on it's own. How do i remove it?

Solution:

Before we start fixing anything you should **print out these instructions** or copy them to a NotePad file so they will be accessible. Some steps will require you to disconnect from the Internet or use Safe Mode and you will not have access to this page.

- Please download **DrWeb-CureIt** & save it to your desktop. **DO NOT perform a scan yet**.
- **Reboot your <u>computer</u> in** "<u>SAFE MODE</u>" using the **F8** method. To do this, restart your computer and after hearing your computer beep once during startup (but before the Windows icon appears) press the F8 key repeatedly. A menu will appear with several options. Use the arrow keys to navigate and select the option to run Windows in "Safe Mode".
- Scan with DrWeb-CureIt as follows:
 - Double-click on **drweb-cureit.exe** to start the program. An "**Express Scan of your PC**" notice will appear.
 - Under "Start the Express Scan Now", Click "OK" to start. This is a short scan that will scan the files currently running in memory and when something is found, click the Yes button when it asks you if you want to cure it.
 - Once the short scan has finished, Click **Options** > **Change settings**
 - Choose the "Scan tab" and UNcheck "Heuristic analysis"
 - Back at the main window, click "Select drives" (a red dot will show which drives have been chosen)
 - Then click the "Start/Stop Scanning" button (green arrow on the right) and the scan will start.
 - When done, a message will be displayed at the bottom advising if any viruses were found.
 - Click "Yes to all" if it asks if you want to cure/move the file.
 - When the scan has finished, look if you can see the icon next to the files found. If so, click it, then click the next icon right below and select "Move incurable".
 (*This will move it to the C:\Documents and Settings\userprofile\DoctorWeb\Quarantine folder if it can't be cured*)
 - Next, in the Dr.Web CureIt menu on top, click file and choose save report list.
 - Save the **DrWeb.csv** report to your <u>desktop</u>.
 - Exit Dr.Web Cureit when done.
 - **Important! Reboot** your computer because it could be possible that files in use will be moved/deleted during reboot.
 - After reboot, post the contents of the log from Dr.Web in your next reply. (You can use Notepad to open the DrWeb.cvs report)
- Download **<u>SDFix</u>** and save it to your desktop.
- Double click **SDFix.exe** and it will extract the files to %systemdrive% (*this is the drive that contains the Windows Directory, typically C:\SDFix*). **DO NOT use it just yet**.
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- Open the SDFix folder and double click **RunThis.bat** to start the script.
 - Type **Y** to begin the cleanup process.
 - It will remove any Trojan Services or Registry Entries found then prompt you to press any key to Reboot.
 - **Press any Key** and it will restart the PC.
 - When the PC restarts, the Fixtool will run again and complete the removal process then display **Finished**, press any key to end the script and load your desktop icons.
 - Once the desktop icons load the SDFix report will open on screen and also save into the SDFix folder as **Report.txt**.
 - Finally copy and paste the contents of the results file **Report.txt**