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Summary:

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What does the Session Manager Subsystem actually do?

The smss.exe application is responsible for the control of many Windows related activities as well as the control of the Windows operating system.

What happens if smss.exe quits or fails to load?

If smss.exe fails to load, Windows will not start. Sometimes this problem may require a reboot of the system.

If smss.exe is quit while Windows is running, the system may freeze, requiring a hard reboot.

Where is smss.exe located?

The application for smss.exe is always located in the C:\Windows\System32 folder under Windows operating systems.

What if smss.exe is located elsewhere?

If you find that there is another smss.exe that is running from another folder, chances are that it is a virus.

In the event that you are infected with a smss.exe virus, attempt to terminate the rogue smss.exe process.

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