

NOTICE

Installers of the Software for Windows® Released to Solid State Drives

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Toshiba is informing the users of Storage Utilities that a security vulnerability has been found in its Windows® based installer.

If you have downloaded the Storage Utilities installer prior to April 11, 2017, please delete the installer from your Windows® PC without executing it.

As our immediate workaround for this issue, the affected Storage Utilities installer has been removed from the Toshiba website as of April 11, 2017.

An updated Windows® based Storage Utilities installer will be available on the Toshiba website by May 19, 2017.

Note: If you have already installed Storage Utilities, you may continue using it. Storage Utilities, once installed, will not cause issues to your PC. However, it is highly recommended to delete the installer from your Windows® PC to avoid inadvertently executing it.

If you wish to install or update Storage Utilities on your Windows® PC, please use the updated installer that will be available on May 19, 2017 from the Toshiba website.

Affected Software

The Windows® based installers of Storage Utilities listed below:

Storage_Utilities_v3.11 and prior revisions

Vulnerability description

The affected installers of Storage Utilities contain an issue with their DLL (Dynamic Link Libraries) path, which may insecurely load a DLL if executed.

Impact

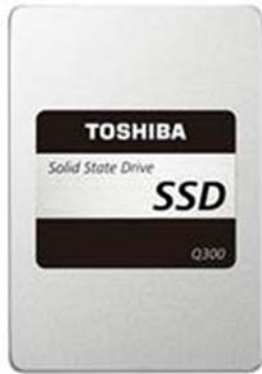
If your Windows® PC contains an unauthorized DLL maliciously implanted by an attacker and you execute the affected installer of Storage Utilities (Storage_Utilities_v3.11 and/or prior), this may cause insecure operations on your Windows® PC.

Solution

Delete the affected installers from your Windows® PC without executing them.

Affected Software Name	Affected Installers Name
Storage Utilities	Storage_Utilities_v3.11.exe and prior revisions

Products Supported by Storage Utilities	Model	Capacity
 <p data-bbox="472 1299 954 1331">SOLID STATE DRIVE – Q300 PRO</p>	HDTSA1AEZSTA	1024 GB
	HDTSA51EZSTA HDTS451EZSTA	512 GB
	HDTSA25EZSTA HDTS425EZSTA	256 GB
	HDTSA412EZSTA	128 GB



SOLID STATE DRIVE – Q300

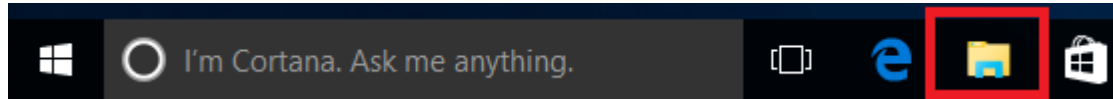
 <p>SOLID STATE DRIVE – Q300</p>	HDTS896EZSTA HDTS796EZSTA	960 GB
	HDTS848EZSTA HDTS748EZSTA	480 GB
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	HDTS812EZSTA HDTS712EZSTA	120 GB

How to delete the installers

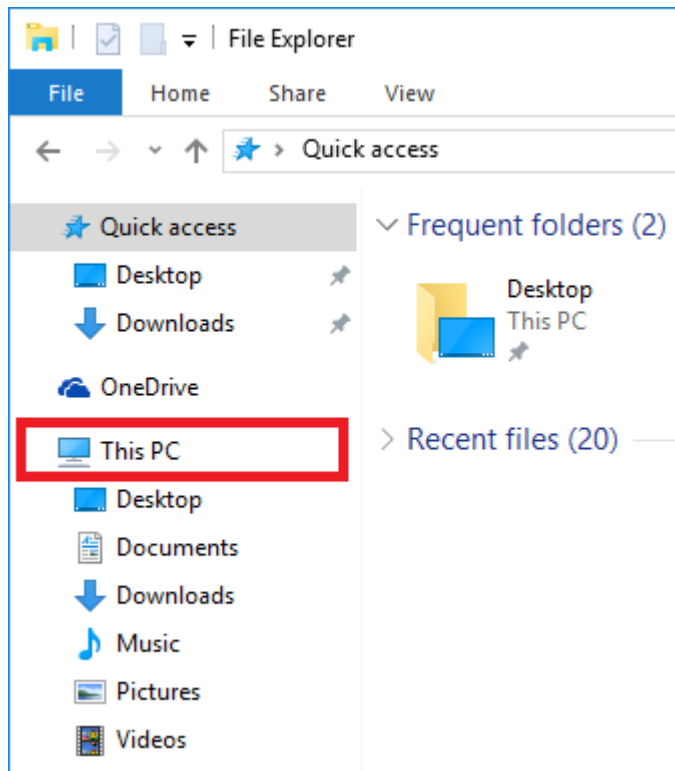
Please follow the procedure below to delete the installers from your Windows® PC:

The procedure below is an example for Windows® 10.

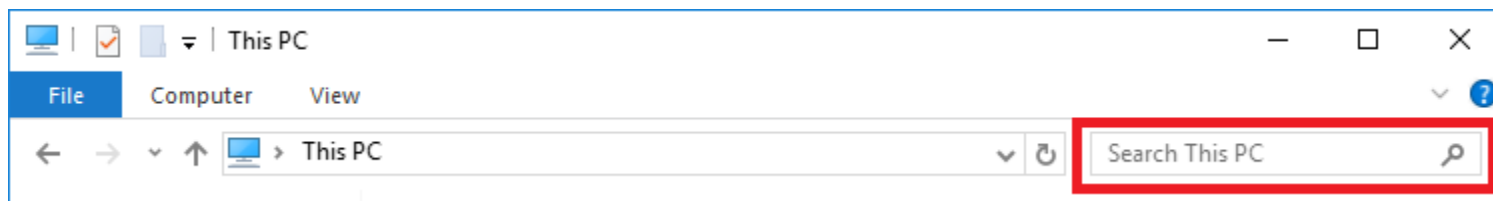
1. Open "File Explore" from the Taskbar.



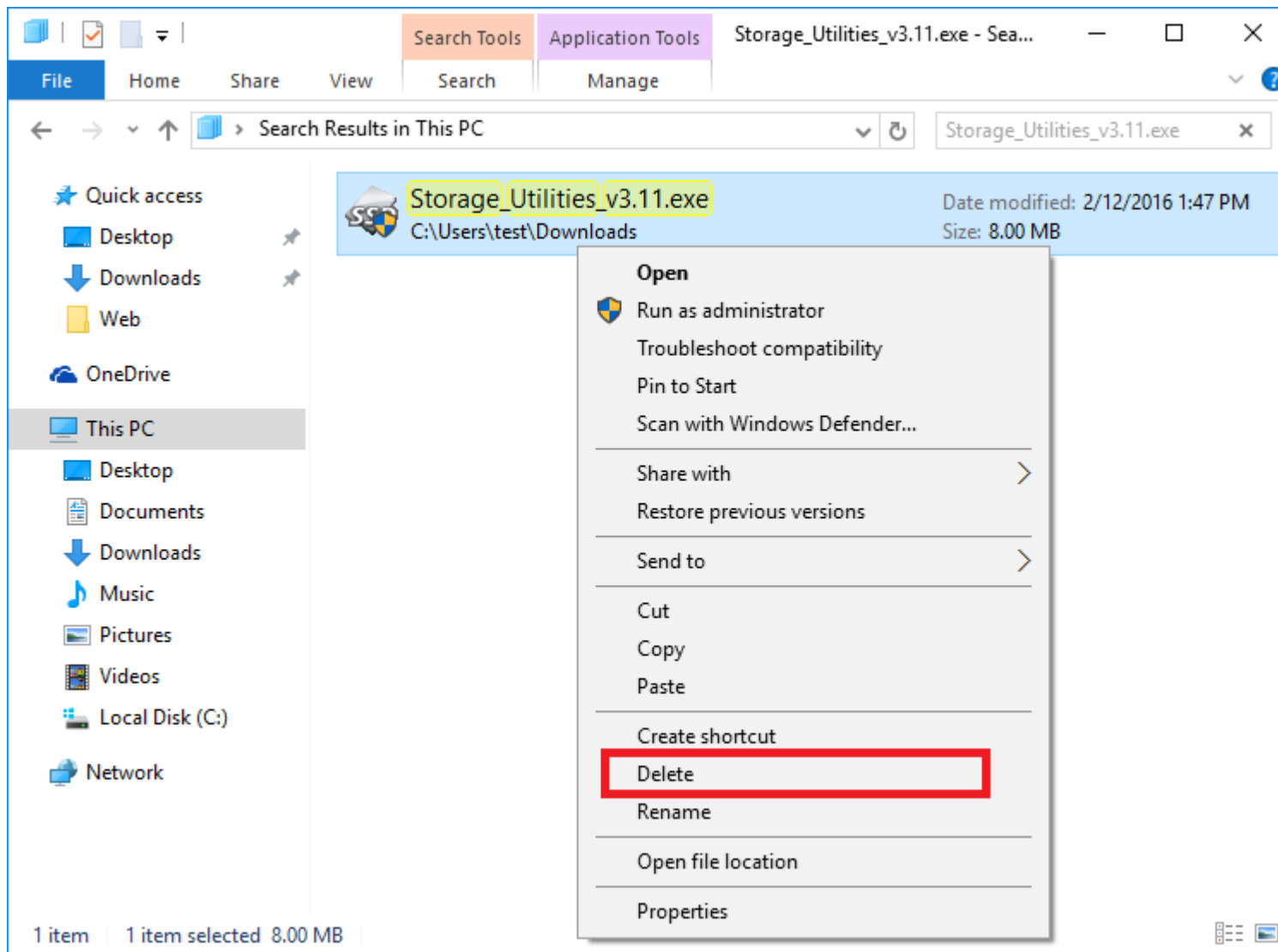
2. Open "This PC" if your PC runs Windows® 8.1 or Windows® 10. (Open "Computer" if your PC runs Windows Vista® or Windows® 7.)



3. Type in the file name you are looking for in the search box appearing on the upper right of the PC screen and press Enter.



4. If you find the file name you are looking for, right-click on the file and left-click on "Delete".



Availability of updated installers

If you would like to install or update Storage Utilities on your Windows® PC, please use the updated installers that will be available on May 19, 2017 from the Toshiba website. The updated installer files will be named as listed below.

Affected Software Name	Updated Installers Name (compressed in zip format)	Notes
Storage Utilities	Storage_Utilities_v3.11_a.zip	Released on May 19 2017