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Hello – I am having the same troubles as you are, and I wondered if you had any new info or if you had to reformat your drive and reinstall windows? I really thought I might have some sort of virus since i didn't begin having problems until about a week ago when I installed WinMX. I also used spybot, adaware, and MS's antispyware program with only temporary results. I am really hoping I don't have to reformat and lose everything, but I am afraid that if I save what I want, the problem will be saved along with it. Any help will be appreciated. Thanx ~~ C

"truebluesubaru" wrote:

- > My computer is plagued by spyware and adware. I use Ad-Aware, MS
- > Anti-Spyware Beta, in conjunction with my SBC/Yahoo DSL software package of
- > Anti-spyware, Anti-Virus and PopUp Blocker.
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- > I was pleased with the MS Spyware at first, but it says it removes the
- > adware/spyware, but as soon as I reboot they are all back. I reboot
- > immediately after running the scan, but they still come back. The same with
- > Ad-Aware. I even tried running them in Safe Mode—same result. How are these
- > adware/spyware programs regenerating themselves and why isn't the anti
- > spyware programs cleaning them off completely?
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- > But now I have even a bigger problem. Every time I try to run a
- > program—any program—I get the following error message:
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- > \*\*\*\*.exe has generated errors and will be closed by Windows. You will need
- > to restart the program. An error log is being created.
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- > I get this error when:
- > –some (not all, just some) programs load from startup (?) after I log
- > on..i.e. osa.exe (microsoft office)
- > –I try to use the run command to open the command line
- > –I try to open any EXE file—FreeCell, PaperPort, Mahjongg, Microsoft
- > Spyware Bet, Ad-Aware and even Notepad (which means I cannot read the log
- > file it creates!!!)
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- > The only exceptions are Word, Outlook, Excel or Internet Explorer. These

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- > bring up the dialogue box:
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- > Microsoft \*\*\*\*\* has encountered an error, etc etc etc.....do you want to
- > send a copy of this error report to Microsoft?
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- > And it has a checkbox to restart the application, and when it restarts it is
- > ok. I can't even look in the event viewer because mmc.exe generates an
- > error.....!! I hope someone out there can help me because I'm getting
- > very exasperated and frustrated. Thank you.
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- > PS. Is there a listing somewhere of every file and directory (hidden or
- > not) that W2K installs so that I can check to make sure my files are still
- > the original installation version and not corrupted?
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• **References:**

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