

Re: Downloads and Spyware

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On 9/5/2004 10:04 AM Pacific, Pete Q wrote thusly:

> Shenan,
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> Thanks for the tip! I wasn't aware you could crosspost.
> How is this done?
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> As far as the spyware is concerned it sounds like you are
> saying in nearly all cases I should delete if Ad-aware or
> spybot finds it. (I haven't installed spybot yet but was
> planning to do this as well)
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> You referenced the WTOOLS as being one of the worst. I am
> assuming that "WTOOLS" AND "WINTOOLS" are considered the
> same with the latter being equally bad? I had some files
> that were identified as WTOOLS and others and WINTOOLS.
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> Next to the temp files most of the others that were
> identified were the following. I would appreciate if you
> could scroll down the list quickly and let me know if you
> see anything that you think should be kept. (Again, this
> is my first time with the spyware experience and just
> want to make sure I am not getting rid of something I
> need).
>
> obj[63]=File : C:\System Volume Information_restore
> {AEE18235-44F1-49E2-A53B-7A4B7FDD6850}\RP149\A0018436.exe
> obj[64]=File : C:\System Volume Information_restore
> {AEE18235-44F1-49E2-A53B-7A4B7FDD6850}\RP158\A0018660.exe
> obj[65]=File : C:\System Volume Information_restore
> {AEE18235-44F1-49E2-A53B-7A4B7FDD6850}\RP159\A0018728.dll
> obj[66]=File : C:\System Volume Information_restore
> {AEE18235-44F1-49E2-A53B-7A4B7FDD6850}\RP159
> \snapshot\MFEX-1.DAT
>
>
> obj[8]=Regkey : protocols\name-space

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