

Re: Cannot access secure sites

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"Sam" <srs2_11NOT@hotmailNOT.com> wrote in message
news:vh5b34vd5jun.yw55tm9dywax.dlg@40tude.net...

> *My wife's computer's MSIE has all of a sudden started doing strange
> things.*

> *When she accesses a secure site with a login, no login box appears. There
> are other sites she can't access at all. We just tried Windows update and
> it won't let her do the update, even though we can see some items that
> need
> to be done.*

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> *This is what we've done so far. Checked for viruses (full disk scan).
> Checked for adware using both AdAware and SpyBot. Checked to be sure that
> the security settings within Internet Explorer were set to Medium and that
> the security settings were set correctly in Tools/Advanced/Security. We've
> emptied the Internet Explorer Temporary Internet Files. Finally when none
> of this helped, we did a repair installation of Windows. Still no luck.*

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> *What are we missing here?*

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> *Thanks.*

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> *Sam*

This may sound stupid but are you running a pop-up stopper?

Sometimes some pop-up stoppers will stop the security dialog box from coming up.

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TO Email: Remove [SPAM]

If I can help you I will.

If you can help me thanks.

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****Useful Links****

AdAware:

www.lavasoftusa.com/software/adaware/

Spybot S & D:

www.safer-networking.org/

Check for Parasites/Worms:

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microsoft.public.windowsxp.general: Re: Cannot access secure sites

www.gemal.dk/browserspy/parasites.html

Blaster Security Patch:

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/incident/blast.asp>

TweakUI and other PowerToys:

www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/downloads/powertoys.asp