

Re: post internet connection problem

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wojo wrote:

> "Malke" <malke@nospoonnotreally.com> wrote in message
> news:OsAcHjjHEHA.2876@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
>> Stephen wrote:
>>
>>> sometimes when i connect to the internet and try to run a
>>> program it doesn't run and it takes about 3 minutes for
>>> the program to. most of the time the programs will run
>>> after connecting to the internet. i dont think that the
>>> problem is hardware related because my computer is quite
>>> new and the problems only occur after i connect to the
>>> internet with the windows dail-up connection software.
>>> any ideas?
>>
>> Most problems relating to running programs, connecting to the
>> Internet, etc. stem from viruses and spyware running on a pc, using
>> up resources. Also, the pc may have way too many legitimate programs
>> and processes running. Here are the first steps of Windows
>> troubleshooting for you to take:
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>> 1) scan with current antivirus ("current" means a version not earlier
>> than 2002 but using updated virus definitions); 2) remove spyware
>> with Spybot Search & Destroy (www.security.kolla.de) and Ad-aware
>> (www.lavasoftusa.com). These programs are free, so use them both
>> since they complement each other. Be sure to update these programs
>> before running, and it is a good idea to do virus/spyware scans in
>> Safe Mode; 3) delete temporary and Temporary Internet Files; 4) stop
>> unnecessary services/programs from starting with Windows - see
>> www.blackviper.com for services info and
>> www.pacs-portal.co.uk/startup_index.htm for programs info - 5) look
>> in Event Viewer for clues.
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>> HTH,
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>> Malke
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>
> *Hey Malke the DL site for Spybot is now: www.safer-networking.org/*
> *But your link WILL automatically redirect to that site.*
> *Just wanted to make you aware if you weren't already.*
>
Thanks, Wojo. I've marked my notes accordingly.

Malke

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