

## Re: msmsgs.exe--what is it?

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It's windows messenger. Look for green or red man next to clock.

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And the band played ....

<http://www.smh.com.au/articles/2004/05/14/1084289883713.html>

"Jim Madsen" <justme@nobody.com> wrote in message news:ehdK%235GPEHA.2996@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

> I got my new Dell XP Home computer going over the weekend :) Installed

> firewall, ms updates, adaware, antivirus, no problems so far. Have a

> few questions, and will ask them one at a time.

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> My firewall has a lot of these messages in it:

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> An instance of "C:\Program Files\Messenger\msmsgs.exe" is preparing to

> access the Internet

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> What does that mean? I did a search, and get the feeling it has

> something to do with popups, but not sure.

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> Jim