

I been "Spy-wared"

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Also hijack this and please follow the directions!

>-----Original Message-----

>My family were recently visited by our nephew and my wife
>let him play on our home computer. He downloaded a whole
>bunch of stuff with the end result being I'm now loaded
>with spyware. I can't even use my browser anymore, no
>matter what I do I end up at a WEB site called
>SpotResult.com and it states that the WEB site I "tried"
>to reach is unavailable. I've downloaded and run every
>spyware remover that I can find with no luck. I've added
>the ZoneAlarm fire wall (but that's a little too late).
>It looks as if I'll have to reformat my drives and
>reinstall all of my software including WindowsXP. My
>question is that I purchased my computer from CompUSA and
>it came preloaded with XP. I have the O/S disk but I
>don't know if I need a CD Key to install it. So I ask 2
>questions: A.) If I reinstall will I need a Key, or B.)
>Does anyone out there know how to get rid of this
>spyware? Thanks for you help.
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