

## Re: XP Changes taskbar

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Hi

Try these programs to check for any spyware that may be on your system:

Ad-Aware – [www.lavasoftusa.com](http://www.lavasoftusa.com)

Spybot – <http://www.safer-networking.org/>

CWShredder – <http://www.spywareinfo.com/~merijn/downloads.html>

Try SpyWareBlaster to stop intrusions:

<http://www.javacoolsoftware.com/spywareblaster.html>

Also see the following links:

<http://mvps.org/winhelp2002/unwanted.htm>

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/articles/spyware.asp>

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"Glen Corlin" <[lmo01-nospam@yahoo.com](mailto:lmo01-nospam@yahoo.com)> wrote in message

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| I have a strange thing happening on my desktop, and don't know why. When I  
| boot up my system for the first time some days, a Search Assistant appears  
| on the taskbar, and all my QuickLaunch icons have been moved around.

| Sometimes my desktop icons are also moved around. I have no idea why this  
| happens. If I do a System Restore to the previous day, everything gets  
| fixed, but in a day or two, the Search Assistant pops back up, and  
| everything gets moved around again.

| Questions: What is this Search Assistant, and can I permanently remove it?

| Can I prevent this change from happening somehow?

| Many thanks in advance.

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| Glen Corlin

| 21st Century Schizoid Man

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