

RE: Spyware/Programs Installed Themselves – SpyBot Doesn't Remove

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"Al Smith" wrote:

- > *Several programs installed themselves. They have slowed the*
- > *computer and feature all sorts of popups and attempts at downloading*
- > *other programs.*
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- > *Spybot – Search and Destroy took out a lot of stuff, but didn't*
- > *alleviate any of the problems*
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- > *Help?*
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Sometimes, when you remove malware it will stop your TCP/IP stack from working (Internet connection).

Winsock or LSP-fix will correct the problem, Download first.

Note to anyone using NOD32 Anti-Virus software, Do Not delete the "imon.dll" this fix reports, That is your e/mail scanning engine.

YES–You need more than 1 malware program, the one's below are all free and work well.

LSP-fix – <http://www.cexx.org/lspfix.htm>

Spybot S&D – <http://www.safer-networking.org/en/index.html>

CWS Smart Killer – <http://www.safer-networking.org/minifiles.html>

About Buster – <http://www.spychecker.com/program/aboutbuster.html>

Ad-Aware SE – <http://www.lavasoftusa.com/software/adaware/>

CWS Shredder – <http://www.majorgeeks.com/download4086.html>

Hijack this – <http://www.majorgeeks.com/download3155.html>

Hijackthis tutorial – <http://forums.maddoktor2.com/index.php?showtopic=165>

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

SpywareGuard – <http://www.javacoolsoftware.com/spywareguard.html>

WinPatrol – <http://winpatrol.com>

Win Patrol is NOT a malware program, but it will inform you if anything writes to your registry or changes your home/search page, a nice little program.

BHODemon – http://pcworld.com/downloads/file_download.asp?fid=23611&fileidx=1

Bazooka – <http://www.kephyr.com/spywarescanner/index.html>

asquared2 "Trojan Remover" – <http://www.emsisoft.com/en/>

Socklock – <http://nsclean.com/socklock.html>

A nice site –

<http://groups.msn.com/TeMercInternetSecuritySite/malwarecountermeasures.msnw>

NOD32Anti-Virus Free 30 day trial

<http://nod32.com/download/trial.htm>

A link for free online virus and trojan scanners.

<http://virusall.com/downscan.html>

A listing of BHO's

http://www.spywaredata.com/bho.php?current_page=0

To see if that freeware program you are about to install is infested with spyware check it out first at this link.

<http://www.spychecker.com/>

To help stop unauthorized downloads via your activex controls change your default settings.

These settings are good for XP. The wording should be close for other systems as well.

Go to control panel and open "internet options.

Click on the security tab then custom level.

make sure these settings are as follows.

Download signed active x controls>set to prompt

Download unsigned active x controls>set to disable

Initialize and script active x controls not marked as safe>set to disable

Run active x controls and pluggins>set to enable

Script active x controls marked safe for scripting>set to enable

Java permissions>set to high

Launching programs and files in a IFRAME" > Prompt

Installation of Desktop items"> Prompt

Navigate sub-frames across different domains>prompt