

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

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/WinXP/microsoft.public.windowsxp.general/2004-11/3727.html>

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Google Norton 2005 demo, download it, install, and run. That gets rid of  
spy/ad aware

"MAP" wrote:

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> *"Al Smith" wrote:*  
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> > *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.*  
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> *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>*  
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> *About Buster- <http://www.spychecker.com/program/aboutbuster.html>*  
> *Ad-Aware SE - <http://www.lavasoftusa.com/software/adaware/>*  
> *CWSHredder - <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](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>
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- > A link for free online virus and trojan scanners.
- > <http://virusall.com/downscan.html>
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- > A listing of BHO's
- > [http://www.spywaredata.com/bho.php?current\\_page=0](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/>
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- > 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.
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- > 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