

Re: Virus Problem

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In news:2v2jdeF2fqe4fU1@uni-berlin.de,
Anthony Ewell <aewell@gbis.com> did some thinking and came up with these words:

> *Dude, you need to try the latest version. Older version were quite
> a bit slower. You will love the tabbed browsing!*

>
> --Tony

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> *anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com wrote:*
>> *Johnson >>> DO NOT USE FIREFLY, its not faster then*
>> *internet explorer ... I will put my (IE6 browser)*
>> *computer against any computer that use's firefly and i*
>> *will bet my IE6 will beat any firefly by a few seconds...*
>> *Johnson Don't listen to that garbage about Firefly*
>> *being faster then IE 6 it ain't true*

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

>>> *johnson wrote:*
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>> *I have XP and Internet Explorer 6. I had virus on my*
>> *computer the infected my*
>> *internet files. Everytime I would try to go to certain*
>> *websites at least 10*
>> *pop-ups would come up and then when I cleared them I*
>> *couldn't access the*
>> *website I was trying to go to, it would just show a*
>> *blank screen. One website*
>> *I have to enter a password to enter and when I would*
>> *enter my password it*
>> *would keep going back to the log in screen. I*
>> *installed a virus scan that*
>> *detected some viruses and said that it cleared them,*
>> *but when I try to get on*
>> *those sites I couldn't access before the same thing*
>> *would happen. My*

>> *temporary internet file keeps filling up with stuff.*
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>> *As soon as I clear it it*
>> *fills right back up withing seconds. Do I need to*
>> *reinstall everything or is*
>> *there some other virus detection program that would*
>> *work better?*
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>>> *Dude. You have spyware/adware.*
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>>> *This is like a virus, only they are legal because somewhere*
>>> *in the process of catching it, you clicked on yes to the*
>>> *license agreement.*
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>>> *Download and run the free version of Ad Aware from*
>>> <http://www.lavasoftusa.com/>
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>>> *Here is a tip. Fire up Ad Aware, download the latest update,*
>>> *then boot into safe mode and run the Ad Aware scan.*
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>>> *And, once you are all cleaned up, stop using IE. You have a*
>>> *target on your back! Try Firefox: it is twice as fast, has*
>>> *tabbed browsing, and is security hardened (it is much harder*
>>> *to accidentally pick up spyware).*
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>>> <http://mozilla.org>
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>>> *If you suspect you still have a virus, take a trip over*
>>> *to Housecall and run the on line scanner*
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>>> <http://housecall.trendmicro.com/>
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>>> *If you decide to get Trends PC-cillian, I have had*
>>> *excellent luck with it.*
>>>
>>> *HTH,*
>>> *--Tony*
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>>> *I Fish. Therefore, I am.*
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I tried the tabbed browsing on several occasions – each time I uninstalled as it gave no benefits at least to my view. Tabbed browsing is a personal preference at best. JMHO

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"Life is what happens while we are making other plans."