

# Re: Can't run spyware programs

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- *From:* "Bobby" <bobby@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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Tried booting in safe mode. No difference – BDOS and reset when I run my antispyware software (AdAware and SpySweeper).

"Richard Urban" <richardurbanREMOVETHIS@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:%239bA2tc7FHA.3416@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> Restart your computer in "Safe Mode" and run the tests from there.

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> To get into "Safe Mode" you have to tap the F8 key repeatedly (about 1  
> time per second) during the boot process. This will bring you to a  
> selection screen. Choose safe mode. If you have a keyboard with an F-Lock  
> key, you will likely have to press that key first to enable the F8 key to  
> work.

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> Regards,

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> Richard Urban

> Microsoft MVP Windows Shell/User

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> Quote from George Ankner:

> If you knew as much as you think you know,

> You would realize that you don't know what you thought you knew!

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> "Bobby" <bobby@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

> <news:3ub59fF103c11U1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

>> My Internet connection froze so I ran a spyware check to ensure that my  
>> PC wasn't infected. And my PC reset in the middle of the check (having  
>> identified 72 serious threats). I tried again. My PC reset again. I tried  
>> a different spyware program – same thing. So now I can't repair these  
>> problems.

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>> My PC is running perfectly apart from me knowing that I have these  
>> spyware problems.

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>> Any ideas?

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Re: Can't run spyware programs

>> Bobby

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- *Follow-Ups:*

- ◆ *Re: Can't run spyware programs*

- ◇ *From:* Gerry Cornell

- *References:*

- ◆ *Can't run spyware programs*

- ◇ *From:* Bobby

- ◆ *Re: Can't run spyware programs*

- ◇ *From:* Richard Urban

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