

Hacker or Keylogger. Which one?

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I have peoplepc online with a dial-up connection and Windows XP. Every time I hit a key there is a clicking sound, like when you take a picture with a flash camera.

I've done some research and found there is something new now where each key you press is recorded and some software program lets you play back the recording on the keys and through this method whatever you typed is displayed on the screen. With the information the hacker can gain access to your computer using some type of toolbar and change settings in your registry, add something to a download, re-direct so that if you use dial-up it will connect to their phone, where they can make long distance calls at your expense, and the list goes on and on. They can change your homepage, and all types of settings.

I know it's either a hacker or keylogger, but how do I get rid of this without reformatting my hard drive?

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