

Re: unwanted clicking noise

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"Anna" <myname@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:Oqph18pJGHA.2088@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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>> "malcolm" <skip2malu-stealth@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message

>> news:0466B95D-A2F9-4581-A725-90105F80C2CB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>>> whenever my computer is on, even if i'm not using it, i get a clicking

>>> noise

>>> like a mouse click, is this normal, or is it a sign of a problem? i have

>>> my

>>> sons computer on my home network but its not on now. i also am using

>>> yahoo

>>> dsl for my internet connection, sometimes its a single click, sometimes

>>> its a

>>> dbl click, very annoying, its doing it right now as im typing and i

>>> havn't

>>> touched my mouse, its almost like someone is clicking on items in my

>>> computer

>>> without my knowledge in the background or something, any help would be

>>> appreciated, thanks

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>>> malcolm

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> "Doug Kanter" <ancientangler@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message

> [news:hbODf.22142\\$wk5.2019@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:hbODf.22142$wk5.2019@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>> Is this clicking coming from the speakers? Or, is it some sort of

>> mechanical thing from within the machine itself? Turn off your speakers

>> to find out.

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> "Ed Cayce" <edgarecayce@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message

> news:1138734513.273563.66370@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>> Malcolm, you should run some scans to make sure you don't have some

>> sort of Ad-clicker trojan/virus/spyware. Use a virus scanner (Norton,

>> McAfee, etc.) and also a spyware-scanner such as Ad-Aware or the like.

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>> I have seen systems before where a hidden trojan has taken over and is
>> secretly "clicking" on banner ads – and Internet Explorer is making the
>> click noises.

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> Malcolm:

> In addition to the info you received from Doug & Ed...

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> Clicking–type noises frequently emanate from a hard drive that's
> defective. As a matter of fact it's a rather common occurrence involving a
> drive that's about to fail. So make sure that you back up your important
> files and download the hard drive diagnostic utility from the website of
> the manufacturer of the HD and test the drive. Do this as soon as
> possible.

> Anna

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Or, if he wants something serious, spend a few bucks and buy SpinRite. A
classic piece of beautiful software that does exactly what it claims:

<http://grc.com/spinrite.htm>

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