

Re: ad,aware help

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"m" <m@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote

I have recently seen adware on my pc and i have a pop up blocker and symantec anti virus and windows defender, i was told ad,aware is good so i downloaded it. but when it finds adware if i click quarantine it says name file, ive never seen that b4. Most programs you just click remove or quarantine and its off to its location. so im not sure what to do at that point . I will say the few days ive had it there is much less adware popping up so im pleased . Plus how do i know if what iam remving is important to my computer or not? i have windows xp home ed. thanks

It takes more than one non viral anti-malware app to keep a system clean. Ad-Aware is one good one. There is also SpyBot S&D, Spyware Blaster, BHO Demon, and HiJackThis. For specific questions about Ad-Aware you might want to post to their forums. If Ad-Aware finds anything on my systems, and tracking cookies is all it finds, I would delete, not quarantine, after making sure it was not a false positive.

Here are some links for dealing with malware.

THE PARASITE FIGHT

Finding, Removing & Protecting Yourself From Scumware

<http://aumha.org/a/parasite.htm>

Richard Harper s Guide to Cleaning Pests

<http://rgharper.mvps.org/cleanit.htm>

Malware Removal

http://www.elephantboycomputers.com/page2.html#Removing_Malware

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