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On Apr 8, 10:39 am, "Bullman" <bull-j...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi

I have just seen a very sick home PC that was left vulnerable to all sorts of malware/virus/trojan infections from the internet and was amazed to see adware toolbars even infecting regular WinXP windows like the Control Panel window. I am of course familiar with malware toolbars infecting internet browsers but never non-browser system windows.

Has anyone heard of this before or know the name of any virus/trojan/malware etc that can infect non-browser system windows like this? Its been hard searching for one that can on Google.

Thanks

Bull

You need to know that as of Windows XP, Microsoft has made their Internet browser (Internet Explorer) the "defacto" Windows Explorer window.