

Windows XP Auto-connect

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Hi, my computer used to use a Connect To dialup connection to the internet, but now it uses broadband wireless, and everything works fine except for the last couple weeks, two different kinds of auto-connect boxes have been popping up to initiate a dial-up.

This seems to happen constantly every 18 seconds, but sometimes very frequently and it impedes usability. Sometimes, it doesn't happen for quite a while, for example, it hasn't happened during the last hour, but I won't say the problem just fixed itself. I've been searching for answers on the internet, but my searches are too general, and really, I'm wondering if this box is infected with a virus.

The problem is that I'm already connected (via broadband link), and for a while this worked fine without any auto-dialup popup interference. Now it's happening all the time and it's a b*tch. It usually just pops up the regular connect-to box ('Connect <ISP Name>' -> Dial button) but sometimes this other, less-detailed box pops under that one...

I know a little about auto-dial options for certain Locations, however, no Locations are defined on this computer, so I can't affect any settings via Network Connections/Advanced/Dial-up Preferences because there are no Locations to affect!

The other thing I did was modify this registry value:
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\EnableAutodial

It was a True value, I changed it to False (zero).

Any ideas, folks?

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