

RE: Spyware

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This is what it says word for word: Warning! Potential Spyware Operation!
Your computer is making unauthorized copies of your system and Internet files. Run full scan now to prevent any unauthorized access to your files!
Click yes to download spyware remover!
First off, they can't even spell right. It gives a yes or no button to click on, I click no, but it doesn't take no for an answer.
Thanks

"nass" wrote:

"sunshine48091" wrote:

How do I disable the pop-up saying computer is copying info and then download this product for whatever price. I just want the pop-up warning to shut off.

Go through these Cleaning steps:

1... First, try to clean up your caches, Internet files and delete cookies by doing this:

Click Start >> Control Panel >> Double click Network and Internet Connections >> Double click Internet Options.

On the IE properties windows you will see these Tabs:

General | Security | Privacy | Content | Connections | Programs | Advanced

Under General Tab clear your History, Internet Files and Cookies.

Then click on Advanced tab and scroll down to under the Browsing Option:

[&] Browsing

[] Enable Third-Party browser extensions (Req Rest) uncheck this box.

Then click on Programs Tab and click Manage Add-Ons and Disable all non Verified Add-Ons (You should Reenable them later one-by-one and see the culprit and update it or remove it.

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How to manage Add-Ons:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/883256>

Scan for malware from here:

SuperAntispyware – Free

<http://www.superantispyware.com/superantispywarefreevspro.html>

Run a scan from here on-line:

<http://security.symantec.com/sscv6/default.asp?langid=ie&venid=sym>

<http://www3.ca.com/securityadvisor/virusinfo/scan.aspx>

Download Avast Cleaner (offline scanner) from here:

<http://www.avast.com/eng/avast-virus-cleaner.html>

Lots of tools to download and disinfect your machine (offline scanner):

<http://www.bitdefender.co.uk/site/Downloads/browseFreeRemovalTool/>

After the scan run disk cleanup on your drive.

2– Download the Hijackthis and send the report to one of many forums for analysis and troubleshooting:

<http://www.merijn.org/index.php>

When all else fails, HijackThis v2.0.2

(http://www.trendsecure.com/portal/en-US/tools/security_tools/hijackthis) is the preferred tool to use.

It will help you to both identify and remove any hijackware/spyware. Post your log to <http://aumha.net/viewforum.php?f=30>,

<http://castlecops.com/forum67.html>,

<http://forums.subratam.org/index.php?showforum=7>, or other appropriate forums for expert analysis, not here.

HTH.

Let us know how it is going.

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