

# Re: 100s of microsoft files and don't know how to get rid of them

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Bear

Does it matter?

If you read the whole thread you would appreciate that the complaint is about the excessive number of files generated by Messenger relating to it's Contact list. Casey's frustration comes from seeing so many files when scanning with anti-spyware software. The problem is with Messenger not the anti-spyware software.

You used to use Messenger! Is the answer from Winston the answer as there are many complaints by others recorded in Google voicing the complaint Casey has and there are no recorded solutions.

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Regards.

Gerry

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Enquire, plan and execute

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PA Bear [MS MVP] wrote:

I assume you're referring to an anti-spyware application: Which one (e.g., Windows Defender; Ad-Aware; Spybot; CounterSpy; SpySweeper)?

casey511 wrote:

spyware..which sits forever as is scanning 13,000 files and who knows how many microsoft, or msn adds to it daily whatever they may be. "PA Bear [MS MVP]" wrote:

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What scans?

casey511 wrote:

Hi Map,

They are a problem. When running scans, scans run forever as are checking every one of those files.

"MAP" wrote:

casey511 wrote:

Hi, there are files in my system, which must number close to 1000, and I need help to know which microsoft forum to ask for help in how to get rid of these.

I noticed them first when spyware scanner was scanning this area for about an hour, that's how many there are.

Here is one of them and they all look the

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same, just  
different  
numbers.

08E84DB0-66CF-4546-B510-8A6B12D9BF8B.WindowsLiveCont

If is related  
to windows  
live, I dont'  
know what  
that is,  
never  
downloaded  
anything to  
do with it.  
Microsoft  
or hotmail  
said i  
had to have  
a live.com  
email so i  
got one and  
that was  
months  
back and  
since then,  
appears  
when junk  
was tossed  
on system,  
though not  
sure. Can  
someone  
direct me  
which  
forum to go  
to to  
get help  
with  
finding out  
what these  
files are and  
how to get  
rid of them?

I have  
maybe 15  
people in  
my msn im  
for  
addresses

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and im just  
3  
or so people  
total. No  
clue if is  
related to  
above.

Thanks for  
your help!  
casey

They are not a problem  
leave them alone.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Globally\\_Unique\\_Identifier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Globally_Unique_Identifier)

<http://www.autohotkey.com/docs/misc/CLSID-List.htm>

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