

Re: Windows Explorer error...

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Thanks again Wes, just knowing that someone is out there that knows what they're doing is a "Blessing-in-disguise". It all probably happened when I had the Virtual Bartender girl, dance around the room & do all kinds of things...

That's all for now, Jim-"E"

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

> *Jim,*
>
> *I'm not as new as you at this, but I'm not too far behind 53. ;-)*
>
> *Messenger Service can be used in networked environment to send messages to*
> *other machines on that network. For the single machine user like you or I,*
> *the only thing Messenger Service gets used for is spam and irritating ads*
> *like you've been getting. Messenger Service should be disabled.*
>
> `\WINDOWS\system32\drivers\etc\HOSTS`
>
> *What is the Hosts file?*
>
> *The Short Answer:*
> *[[The short answer is that the Hosts file is like an address book. When you*
> *type an address like www.yahoo.com into your browser, the Hosts file is*
> *consulted to see if you have the IP address, or "telephone number," for that*
> *site. If you do, then your computer will "call it" and the site will open.*
> *If not, your computer will ask your ISP's (internet service provider)*
> *computer for the phone number before it can "call" that site. Most of the*
> *time, you do not have addresses in your "address book," because you have not*
> *put any there. Therefore, most of the time your computer asks for the IP*
> *address from your ISP to find sites.*
>
> *If you put ad server names into your Hosts file with your own computer's IP*
> *address, your computer will never be able to contact the ad server. It will*
> *try to, but it will be simply calling itself and get a "busy signal" of*
> *sorts. Your computer will then give up calling the ad server and no ads will*

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> *be loaded, nor will any tracking take place. Your choices for blocking sites*
> *are not just limited to blocking ad servers. You may block sites that serve*
> *advertisements, sites that serve objectionable content, or any other site*
> *that you choose to block.]]*
>
> *Error 0xc0000017, I doubt that this applies, but have a look at >>>*
>
> *Error message when you start Windows: "Your system is low on virtual memory"*
> *<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us:315351>*
>
> --
> *Hope this helps. Let us know.*
> *Wes*
>
> *In news:DB90C6D6-3832-474C-91D7-8733BCBDE2EC@microsoft.com,*
> *Jim-E <JimE@discussions.microsoft.com> hunted and pecked:*
> *> First of all, I would like to "Personnally" thanks you Wes for*
> *> thanking your time to assist me. I am very new to this & I am 53*
> *> yrs. old. Sorry for the length of postings. Next time I will know*
> *> better. I checked what you said to do & found that both were already*
> *> done...ICF (on) & Messenger Service (disabled). I don't if I should*
> *> have Messenger Service on or off or what difference it makes...?*
> *>*
> *> My original problem was with the Windows Explorer error message*
> *> (0xc0000017) & McAfee Anti-virus message about:*
> *> Windows/system32/drivers/etc/host... which something "latch-on to"*
> *> when I tried to upgrade Windows Media Player (latest version),*
> *> Windows Updates, & AOL 9.0 Security Edision. The Winpatch*
> *> recommendation came from a Windows' link & I thought in might solve*
> *> the problems that I was experiencing. Nothing to do with "Messenger*
> *> Sevices"...?*
> *>*
> *>*
> *> "Wesley Vogel" wrote:*
> *>*
> *>> No. You were ripped off! You did not need to pay anything to stop*
> *>> Windows Messenger Service ads.*
> *>>*
> *>> Did you reply to a Windows Messenger Service ad?*
> *>>*
> *>> Do these things.*
> *>>*
> *>> Turn on a firewall...*
> *>>*
> *>> HOW TO: Enable or Disable Internet Connection Firewall in Windows XP*
> *>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US:283673>*
> *>>*
> *>> Disable Microsoft Messenger Service...*
> *>>*
> *>> Right-click: 'My Computer' icon and select 'Manager'*
> *>> Open: Services and Applications*

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> >> *Open: Services*
> >> *Open: 'Messenger' Service*
> >> *Click: Stop button*
> >> *Change 'Startup Type' to DISABLE*
> >> *Click OK to close everything*
> >>
> >> *And don't post all the info you just posted.*
> >>
> >> --
> >> *Hope this helps. Let us know.*
> >> *Wes*
> >>
> >> *In news:CB9AEB CD-D2D4-4919-8BC2-4CCA13CC2395@microsoft.com,*
> >> *Jim-E <JimE@discussions.microsoft.com> hunted and pecked:*
> >>> *Support@techsoftware.org at \$19.95 (Did not work) & PC MightyMax at*
> >>> *\$29.95 (Did not work either)...Should I try to repair Windows XP*
> >>> *installation from the CD-ROM from the "R" key...?*
> >>
> >> *<SNIP>*
> >>>
> >>> *"Wesley Vogel" wrote:*
> >>>
> >>>> *Paid who for what Winpatch?*
> >>>>
> >>>> --
> >>>> *Hope this helps. Let us know.*
> >>>> *Wes*
> >>>>
> >>>> *In news:99649B14-A78E-4A43-9B82-65FB3061F480@microsoft.com,*
> >>>> *Jim-E <Jim-E@discussions.microsoft.com> hunted and pecked:*
> >>>>> *I just downloaded & upgraded to Windows XP SP2 & also paid*
> >>>>> *(\$19.95) for the Winpatch (recommended). I also, just downloaded*
> >>>>> *& upgraded to AOL 9.0 Security Edition (latest version). My*
> >>>>> *McAfee anti-virus is clean (deleted) & my Ad-Ware is good*
> >>>>> *(deleted). Every I start-up AOL I get the following Error*
> >>>>> *Messages: Windows Explorer had to shut-down...Also, I got the*
> >>>>> *following before: Windows Application Error...Application failed*
> >>>>> *to initialize properly (0xc0000017)...Please HELP !!!!*
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