

# Re: popups ad nauseum

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If the stuff comes back after reboot, you need to try booting in safe mode. Hit F8 repeatedly while the machine is booting. You should get the screen that allows safe mode. Choose that. Then run you anti-adware software (and any anti-virus program you might have just to be safe). You can then reboot normally.

This should make sure the junk is removed permanently unless you've got a virus that hasn't been caught.

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"Of all the enemies to public liberty war is, perhaps, the most to be dreaded because it comprises and develops the germ of every other. War is the parent of armies; from these proceed debts and taxes...known instruments for bringing the many under the domination of the few. . . No nation could preserve its freedom in the midst of continual warfare."

– James Madison, Political Observations, 1795

"garyw" <[garygrantham@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:garygrantham@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message <news:1112475882.35090bba8514815018c197292190f336@xxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
> I've run spybot, antispy from yahoo toolbar, and several other on line  
> scans and I'm still getting ads popping up. spybot referred to some  
> update programs in c:\documents and settings\owner\local settings\temp.  
> I deleted the files referred to by spybot, but their are several other  
> folders and files in the temp folder. Are these needed for anything or  
> can all the temp files be safely deleted? I suspect they might have  
> something to do with loading the adware. BTW, the scans remove junk,  
> but after reboot, they're back.

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