

Re: Sound Program missing in xp home

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Newdot~2.dll is an Internet Explorer add-on that allows users to access non-standard domains such as .shop, .med, .mp3, etc., and provides search results when a user enters keywords in the address bar or attempts to resolve a mistaken or non-existing URL. It is usually not harmful, but is considered adware as it installs behind your back and its purpose is to generate revenue for its manufacturer.

Newdot is installed by applications that are known to carry malicious adware and spyware, such as AudioGalaxy, KaZaA, iMesh, Grokster, BearShare, Babylon and Radlight. If you have newdot, you may have other adware/spyware as well.

Simply reinstalling Windows will not remove malware. You should update your anti-virus and anti-spyware software and scan your computer.

The volume control seen in the notification area is invoked by Control Panel > Sounds and Audio Devices > Sounds tab > Place volume icon in the taskbar. If you don't have the Sounds and Audio Devices icon in Control Panel you can invoke it by double-clicking on c:\windows\system32\mmsys.cpl. If your sound card no longer works you can uninstall it from Device Manager (Control Panel > System > Hardware tab > Device Manager > right-click on your sound card > Uninstall) and then reboot your computer. Windows will automatically configure the sound card and install a driver.

And make Junior's account a limited user so s/he won't be able to cause so much damage in future.

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Ted Zieglar
"You can do it if you try."

"discboy321" <discboy321@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:05E47FC2-EE9B-4195-ADE3-1BCDC43C476F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> One of my children after being pissed off at me has gone into the
add/remove
> programs and removed many vital programs. I have installed all of them
except
> one which I can not find. I keep getting a message at startup that reads
> "Error Loading C:\Program~1\Newdot~1\Newdot~2.dll". I believe this has

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- > something to do with my sound. I no longer have any type of Volume controls
- > at the bottom of my pc .
- > Any time I try to play sound in any program such as window media player or
- > music Match Jukebox I get an error message "can not play" .
- > In my "Devis Manager" I am missing the sound program and I also can not
- > test any of my sounds.
- > I have tried to reload my original xp home disc with no luck.
- > Any help with this I would be grateful. Ed "discboy321@xxxxxxxxxx"

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