Re: Red Dot in Taskbar: "Your Activity is Recorded"

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"Sharon Leonard" <SharonLeonard@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> Hi,
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> I have a red dot in my taskbar which says "Your activity is recorded" when
> I
> pass my mouse over it. When I click it, a window appears asking for my
> password. I think my son downloaded some type of keylogger program and
> can't
> remember this password. We don't know how to uninstall it. Can anyone
> please
> help?
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> Thanks!
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> Sharon

If you google "red dot your activity is recorded" you'll find a number of
responses on this, including a hint that this can be a feature of some
parental control software, particularly from a product called PC−Pandora
(www.pcpandora.com). It asks for the password because it's offering the
administrative user − only − access to the recorded logs.

Yes, this is technically a keylogger. But because it can be from a
"legitimate" source, deliberately installed parental control software, many
A/V and security apps may explicitly ignore it.

So, you need to investigate further to see what is actually running.
msconfig can help, as can Process Explorer.

http://www.microsoft.com/technet/sysinternals/utilities/processexplorer.mspx

HTH
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