

# Re: Dial-up Connection Window

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Lou wrote:

Every time I boot my computer a small window appears titled "Dial-up Connection."

Since I never go to the internet immediately after booting my computer it has become a little annoying to 'Cancel' this window every time I boot my computer.

Is there any way to prevent this window from appearing?

Something you have in startup is trying to get to the Internet. It could be a legitimate program like an antivirus looking for virus definitions or another type of program looking for updates. It could be malware. There is no way to tell from your post.

Make sure the computer is clean:

[http://www.elephantboycomputers.com/page2.html#Removing\\_Malware](http://www.elephantboycomputers.com/page2.html#Removing_Malware)

If the machine is clean, do clean-boot troubleshooting to see what is starting with Windows:

Clean boot in Windows XP – <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/310353>

Clean-boot advanced troubleshooting in Windows XP – <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/316434>

How to Troubleshoot By Using the Msconfig Utility in Windows XP – <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=310560>

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