

Re: spam and adware-spyware and MS Patches

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gotenks wrote:

- > *spam and adware-spyware and MS Patches*
- > *can SPAM and spyware/adware be prevented in a PC was all*
- > *patched up with the most recent service pack and security*
- > *patches from MS? Or does Spam alone bring Spyware/adware?*
- > *We have been experiencing many issues with adware/spyware*
- > *on our PCs, i think its because 90% of our computers*
- > *arent patched up with the most recent SP's and security*
- > *patches. Im trying to convince management that we need a*
- > *adware/spyware solution. If anyone has some good links on*
- > *any of these questions,i sure would appreciated it.*
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- > *thank you*

Service Packs and Patches are focused on bugs and or vulnerabilities discovered in the operating system.

Adware/spyware/hijackers and other types of malicious programs are a different animal. These can only be fought with certain anti-spyware programs and (most importantly) by educating users. Here are some links that will get you up to speed on the scope of the problem as well as some recommended solutions.

The Parasite Fight:

<http://aumha.org/a/parasite.htm>

AumHa Forums :: View Forum – Parasites – Adware, Spyware & Other Scumware:

<http://forum.aumha.org/viewforum.php?f=28>

Security at Home: Spyware:

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/spyware/default.mspix>

Merijn.org:

<http://www.spywareinfo.com/~merijn/>

Lavasoft: Adaware SE

<http://www.lavasoftusa.com/english/>

microsoft.public.windowsxp.perform_maintain: Re: spam and adware-spyware and MS Patches

The home of Spybot-S&D!:

<http://www.safer-networking.org/en/index.html>

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