

## Re: Webpage error – http:///?

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I would suspect something that adaware cannot find... here are some more links about spyware for a start. Norton will not find Spyware, even adaware and spybot can't find it all.

127.0.0.1 is a reserved IP address for your machine, it is always your machine, every machine unless something drastic has gone wrong. The "friendly" name for it is "localhost".

Not sure about all versions, but some versions of Norton run a "Proxy" server for checking email. This runs on your machine and instead of asking your mail server directly your mail client (OE?) asks the proxy first which then passes on the request, gets the replies, scans them and passes them back to the client checked. Sometimes this goes wrong so we generally suggest not using the email checking facility in Norton, but that's basically just so you get an idea of "localhost" and "Proxies".

Where this applies is because some spyware may install a "Proxy" to "Spy" on your activities or deliver ads. That is what makes me think you should also try spybot and read up a bit. Even if you read up stuff that's not relevant now it probably will be in future since spyware is a growing problem and often badly written.

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Help Removing Parasites and AdWare

<http://mvps.org/winhelp2002/unwanted.htm>

[http://www.mvps.org/sramesh2k/Defend\\_CWS.htm](http://www.mvps.org/sramesh2k/Defend_CWS.htm)

[www.lavasoftusa.com](http://www.lavasoftusa.com)

<http://security.kolla.de/index.php?lang=en&page=about>

[http://www.spywareguide.com/product\\_list\\_full.php](http://www.spywareguide.com/product_list_full.php)

IE Won't work after removing spyware

<http://www.cexx.org/lspfix.htm>

More Secure ActiveX Settings

<http://www.tames.net/security/activexsettings.htm>

A Java Machine Problem

<http://www.merijn.org/cwschronicles.html#byteverify>

Even better browser security

<http://www.staff.uiuc.edu/~ehowes/resource6.htm>

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"~purplegrrrl~" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
news:b81d01c3ed79\$5db45170\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

> Hi, I'm using Windows XP Home and IE6. I've been having  
> this problem a few times off and on but it's driving me  
> mad tonight.

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> I will go to a webpage - by whate