

Internet Explorer Virus or Pop up?

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Some kind of virus, I guess, has installed itself in my Internet Explorer 6. The left hand column of the home page (I think this is called an explorer bar) has something called "Search the Web" that can't be deleted. About 5 minutes after I log on to my internet account using IE, a full page of "The Best of the Web" also some kind of search thing covers the entire screen. I can't do anything while it takes about a minute to load. Then, once it's loaded I can click on the X box and get rid of it.

This "Best of the Web" page seems to be the same as the "Search the Web" in the explorer bar. There's no indication who runs this unless you click on one of the things it's trying to get you to search. Then it says it's by "Jetseeker". How do I get rid of this? Is it a virus? Or an ad? It's really annoying. My internet service provider says it has nothing to do with them, and must be an IE problem. Anyone heard of this?