

Re: numerous security warnings

Source:

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Windows/microsoft.public.windows.inetexplorer.ie6.browser/2004-04/0145.htm>

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Is Messenger the culprit?

How to Prevent Windows Messenger from Running on a Windows XP-Based Computer

By default, Windows XP Professional and Windows XP Home Edition install Windows Messenger, and the user interface does not provide a way to remove or to uninstall Windows Messenger.

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=302089> (4.4, 4.5, 4.6. 9/23/2003)

Messenger Service Window That Contains an Internet Advertisement Appears

A Messenger service window appears that contains an Internet advertisement that is similar to the following text:

Messenger Service

Message from source to your_computer_name.ISP_name on date time Message Text

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=330904> (XP/W2000 11/4/2003)

Stop Messenger SPAM

<http://www.spywareinfo.com/articles/spam/messenger.php>

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Web page: <http://www.generation.net/~hleboeuf/index.htm>

"Tom C" <c_tom@nospam.net> wrote in message

news:OpFjUxwFEHA.740@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> I am using IE 6.0 and recently I have been getting a lot of aggravating
> security pop ups wanting me to install them. Also my Norton popped up a
> message saying that it found and deleted a Trojan horse virus called
> bd14108.exe. Just in case I done a search for the file and couldn't find
it.

> My virus definitions are up to date and nothing was found when I done a
full

> computer scan..

> I can only assume this is a virus of some sort, because my other computers
> are running fine.

> Any ideas on what I could or should do? Is it time for a fdisk and format
or

> is there something else I can do?

> Thanks for the help, Tom

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