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Hi Barry :-)

It is likely you have parasites, spyware, adware, malware, or hijackware on your system causing the problem, which your antivirus will not detect, as it does not have the same definitions. Download and install, then you **\*MUST\*** update the programs prior to running to be sure they have the latest definitions, then run the programs below. They are free and very effective. Be sure to run both SpyBot and Adaware, as what one does not detect the other may. It is important that you do all the steps and follow all directions carefully:

You can go to the links below to check your system for parasites

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

<http://inetexplorer.mvps.org/parasite.htm>

**IMPORTANT:**

Before trying to remove spyware, download a copy of LSPFIX from the URL below – some malware may kill your internet connection when it is removed, this program will enable you to regain your connection.

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

It is important that you run the programs in the order that they are listed here. The first three programs will clear your machine of all other items so that you can have a clear HiJackThis Log for the experts to read and analyze for you.

(NOTE: If you can not download these programs from the Internet, if your PC has CD read capabilities, go to another computer with CD-ROM burning capabilities. Create a folder on the hard drive of the other computer called HOLD, download the programs to that folder, then burn that folder to a CD. Copy the HOLD folder to your HD and then install the programs from there and run them. After you have IE access again, update all programs where possible to get the latest definitions and run them again to be sure there are no lingering items on the system.

CWShredder: Free

<http://tinyurl.com/2l9kl>

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or

<http://www.majorgeeks.com/download4086.html>

SpyBot Search & Destroy: Free

<http://download.com.com/3000-8022-10289035.html?tag=lst-0-2>

or

<http://majorgeeks.com/download2471.html>

AdAware: Free

<http://www.lavasoftusa.com/support/download/>

or

<http://www.majorgeeks.com/downloads31.html>

(If needed: AdAware Manual updates only):

Scroll down to Updates Available –

<http://lavasoft.element5.com/support/download>

HiJackThis: – Free

Go to

<http://computercops.biz/downloads-cat-14.html> ,

or

<http://tinyurl.com/2oce8>

and download HiJackThis. Unzip to a folder other than your Desktop or the Temp folder, doubleclick HiJackThis.exe, and hit "Scan".

When the scan is finished, the "Scan" button will change into a "Save Log" button. Press that, save the log some place you remember where it is. Most of what it lists will be harmless or even required, so DO NOT fix anything yet.

Open a the copy of your log in NotePad and made a copy. Then you can go here to post you log:

<http://forum.aumha.org/> or <http://forums.spywareinfo.com/>

<<DO NOT POST YOUR LOG FILE TO THIS NEWSGROUP>>

You will need to register to open a new thread to post you log. It is free, and no one will Spam you, it is one of many that provides this service. Once registered, go to the HiJackThis section on the forum list and click to open. Then start a new post and post your log. The experts there will analyze the log and report back the results. Please allow at least a few hours or a days time for a response, depending on when you post the log

Remember, you must return to the HJT site to get your answer. It is a good idea to click the "Notify" box so that you will get an electronic notification by e-mail to let you know when a response has been posted. But, you must still return to the site of your answer

Here is information on how to help protect your system:

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Practice Safe Hex

<http://www.claymania.com/safe-hex.html>

"So how did I get infected in the first place?"

<http://forums.net-integration.net/index.php?showtopic=3051>

This program helps control parasites, spyware, adware, and malware that may get on your system:

SpywareBlaster: Free

<http://www.javacoolsoftware.com/spywareblaster.html>

SpywareGuard

<http://www.javacoolsoftware.com/spywareguard.html>

Hope this helps.

Jan :)