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Hi Jan,

I need to re-read your reply tomorrow when I have more time. But I'll say this now: I already have Spybot Search & Destroy, Noadware, and Registry Mechanic, and all have been updated.

The problem is not the fact that my homepage was changed. The problem is that I can't change it back because I locked it to prevent it from being changed. But now I can't remember how I did that! I should have saved that information for future use. I can't find how to unlock it so that the buttons are working again for me to change it back to the page I want. Are you familiar with what I'm referring to?

Thanks again.

>-----Original Message-----

>Hi Barry :-)

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>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:

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>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>

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>*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>*

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>*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.*

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>*(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.*

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>*CWShredder: Free*

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

>*or*

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

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>*SpyBot Search & Destroy: Free*

>*[http://download.com.com/3000-8022-10289035.html?tag=lst-0-](http://download.com.com/3000-8022-10289035.html?tag=lst-0-2)*

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>*or*

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

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>*AdAware: Free*

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

>*or*

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

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>*(If needed: AdAware Manual updates only):*

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>Scroll down to Updates Available –
><http://lavasoft.element5.com/support/download>
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>HiJackThis: – Free
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>Go to
><http://computerops.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".
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>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.
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>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/>
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><<DO NOT POST YOUR LOG FILE TO THIS NEWSGROUP>>
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>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
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>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
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>Here is information on how to help protect your system:
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>Practice Safe Hex

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

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

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

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>This program helps control parasites, spyware, adware,
and malware that may

>get on your system:

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>SpywareBlaster: Free

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

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>SpywareGuard

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

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>Hope this helps.

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>Jan :)

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