

Re: IE, trojans, and anti-virus

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Hi History Fan :-)

- > *The trojan scare this morning has caused me to upgrade my*
- > *Internet "defenses." First, I turned Spybot's immunization feature*
- > *back on. Then I disabled the XP Firewall, and installed the free*
- > *firewall offered by my anti-virus program, Computer Associates. It's*
- > *basically ZoneAlarm 4.5 with a different logo. I configured this new*
- > *firewall to block pop-up ads, web bugs, and 3rd party cookies.*

In addition to what you have already done, which is very good indeed, I urge you to also install the AdAware on your system. SpyBot S&D is good only for spyware. AdAware cleans adware. The CWShredder cleans malware. The additional free programs will be the only on-hand defense you have if you are unable to access the Internet to download them when you need them. It is also best to run them in Safe Mode with Hidden Files enabled. I've also added a few more links to programs you should also have installed on hand as a precaution, and links to some very good advice.

AdAware: Free

<http://www.lavasoftusa.com/support/download/>
HOW TO: Reconfigure Ad-aware for a Full Scan
<http://forum.aumha.org/viewtopic.php?t=5877>

CWShredder: Free

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

HOW TO Restart in Safe Mode

<http://service1.symantec.com/SUPPORT/tsgeninfo.nsf/docid/2001052409420406>

HOW TO Enable Hidden Files

<http://service1.symantec.com/SUPPORT/tsgeninfo.nsf/docid/2002092715262339>

Before you try to remove spyware using any of the programs below, download a copy of LSPFIX from any of the following sites:

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

<http://www.spychecker.com/program/winsockxpfix.html> (if your OS is Win2k or XP)

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The process of removing certain malware may kill your internet connection. If this should occur, this program, LSPFIX, will enable you to regain your connection. The process of removing certain malware may kill your internet connection. If this should occur, this program, LSPFIX,