

Re: Unwanted Gator toolbar

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Hi cmb64box :-)

Try the following and see if it helps:

Help Files –

<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/toolbarcop.htm>

Just follow the Help instructions.

also.....

You may have a hijacker, malware, spyware or parasites on your system causing this problem. Thus, in addition to running your updated anti-virus program, you should do the following to be sure none of these are present on your system. Although you may have already run one or more of the programs, please do so again according to the instructions below. Some variants of malware can replicate themselves over and over if not removed properly. Please follow all instructions carefully to be sure your system is thoroughly cleaned:

Dealing with Unwanted Spyware and Parasites:

<http://mvps.org/winhelp2002/unwanted.htm>

Be sure to run CWShredder, Ad-aware and Spybot.

Also be sure to use the HijackThis. Please do not post your log to this newsgroup, but to the SpywareInfo or the Aumha HiJackThis forums

<http://forum.aumha.org/viewforum.php?f=30>, to allow the experts there to

evaluate your log and advise you of the necessary steps to clean your system.

AdAware SE: Free

<http://www.lavasoft.de/software/adaware/>

New CWShredder version: Free

http://www.intermute.com/spysubtract/cwshredder_download.html

CAUTION!!!! 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>

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<http://www.spychecker.com/program/winsockxpfix.html>

(if your OS is Win2k or XP) 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.

Also, get a copy of WINSOCKXPFIX available at:

<http://www.spychecker.com/program/winsockxpfix.html>

and

WinsockXP Fix– WinXP

<http://www.spychecker.com/program/winsockxpfix.html>

Also, with instructions, at

<http://www.iup.edu/house/resnet/winfix.shtm>

also

>From LavaSoft– all versions of Windows–

<http://digital-solutions.co.uk/lavasoft/whndnfix.zip>

also

(NOTE: It is reported that in XP SP2, the command netsh winsock reset will fix this problem without the need for these programs.)

or

Winsock Fix Utility

<http://www.dfwonline.net/files/WinsockFix.zip>

Also.....

Courtesy of Jim Byrd –

Download Sysclean.com, from Trend Micro, here:

<http://www.trendmicro.com/download/dcs.asp> along with the latest pattern file, here:

<http://www.trendmicro.com/download/pattern.asp>

Be sure to read the "How-to" info here:

<http://www.trendmicro.com/ftp/products/tsc/readme.txt>

You might also want to get Art's updater, SYS-UP.Zip, here for future updating of these: <http://home.epix.net/~artnpeg/>.

(If you download and use the updater from the beginning, it will automatically handle downloading the other files. Place them in a dedicated folder after appropriate unzipping, and then run. This scan may take a long time, as Sysclean is VERY extensive and thorough

and.....

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 in Safe Mode to be sure there are no lingering items on the system.

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You're very welcome! Glad to hear you were able to resolve your problem.
Good job!

Thank you for posting back and letting us know what worked for you, and for the benefit of other readers who might have a similar problem. :-)

Jan :)

Smiles are meant to be shared,
that's why they're so contagious.

<cmb64box@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:50A5524A-06C7-4705-BE46-47CF9ABE7DC6@microsoft.com...
> *i downloaded the toolbar cop but i am only an amateur and i dont know how
to
> use it.*
>
> *"Jan II" wrote:*
>
> *Hi cmb64box*
>>
>>
>> *Try the following and see if it helps:*
>>
>> *Unwanted Toolbars – How to get rid of them*
>>
>> *Using ToolbarCop to remove the unwanted Toolbands, Toolbar icons and
Browser
>> Helper Objects*
>> *<http://www.mvps.org/sramesh2k/utills/ToolbarCop.exe>*
>>
>> *or.....*
>>
>> *Unwanted Toolbars – Get Rid of*
>>
>> *Utility: Internet Explorer Toolbar settings utility.*
>> *<http://www.mvps.org/sramesh2k/IEFAQ.htm>*
>>
>>
>> *If these steps do not resolve your problem, please post back to this
thread
>> with the details and any error messages.*
>>
>> *Hope this helps*
>>
>> *Jan :)*
>> *Smiles are meant to be shared,*
>> *that's why they're so contagious.*
>>
>> *Please reply to the newsgroup so others may benefit.*
>> *Replies are posted only to the newsgroup for the benefit or other
readers.*

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> > *How to make a good newsgroup post:*

> > <http://www.dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

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> > <cmb64box@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

> > news:71A70434-B7BF-423B-B0F1-54D28516A9DD@microsoft.com...

> > > *I have this toolbar which always comes up when I open Internet
explorer.*

> > *My*

> > > *spyware doctor is telling me to remove it but I can't find the source.*

How

> > > *can I get rid of this bar?*

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