

## Re: CWSchredder reverting cookie management

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Do you also have Spybot installed, Jan?

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Jan wrote:

> Hi all,

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> I contacted in parallel the 'Intermute technical support' about this  
> issue. According to their answer, it looks like normal behaviour for  
> CWSchredder:

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> "Unfortunately part of CW Shredders ability is to reset the settings, so  
> therefore you would need to change them back after doing a check  
> using that utility."

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> I experienced the same consistent behaviour on 2 different computers using  
> each a different version of CWSchredder.

> Both have winxp with all latest critical patches uninstalled, with ZoneAlarm  
> as firewall, have no viruses (according to avast, panda online and trend  
> micro online), both have latest and updated AdAware SE personal and Spybot  
> 1.3 (tracking cookies but they say no spyware) and HijackThis (as far as I  
> can see, no suspect things in the logs). Checks and scans are carried out  
> on a regular basis, the only thing that comes out of it are tracking  
> cookies. No persistent slow-downs in IE, hangs, crashes, or 100% CPU  
> during surfing.

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> Machine 1 has XP home and I downloaded CWSchredder v2.0 as of yesterday  
> (21-11) - first install ever on that machine. Machine 2 has XP Pro and an  
> older version CWSchredder 1.59.1. Nevertheless, same behaviour on both  
> machines. Checked out that changes do not occur at boot.

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> Before running CWSchredder, I check the cookie settings (control panel ->  
> internet options -> privacy tab -> settings: advanced): radio button  
> 'Override automatic cookie handling' is checked, first-party cookies 'ask'  
> and third-party cookies 'block'. OK

> Without any program running (including browsers), I start CWSchredder and  
> click the 'fix' button. Nothing detected on both machines.

> But when I check back in 'internet options' right after CWSchredder, the  
> 'override automatic cookie handling' is unchecked and although options are  
> greyed out, they seem to be set to allow first and third party cookies...  
> (tried it out several times, always same result)

> The changes don't take place if you click 'scan only'...

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> I can live with the fact that CWSchredder does do that, but I would have

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> expected some more info from merijn - intermute, or anywhere else on the  
> web, in newsgroups, but couldn't find any indication.  
> Thanks for all replies!  
> Jan