

Re: Content Advisor – blank entry

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I ran through Ad-Aware, Spybot, CWS shredder, Symantec- and AVG Virus scanners, but nothing suspicious was found. The problem was still there. It seems like the ratings.pol -file just get corrupted at some point. I deleted the faulty file once again and now it seems to work again. I will start to take regular backups on the file, so I can replace it into the future if the problem comes back... I will post back here if I find some other solution to this problem.
Miikka

"Frank Saunders, MS-MVP IE/OE" wrote:

> "miikka" <miikka@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> news:40E3B73E-0DDF-4714-BF81-33EB375A7828@microsoft.com
> > Hi,
> > I have Windows98 and IE6 on my Kids PC. I turned the content advisor
> > on and approved some sites that the kids can surf safely. After a
> > while I noticed that the system allows any site to be visited, even
> > if the site is blocked in the list.
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> > The content advisor approved list had got a blank entry, which
> > probably causes this behaviour. I have tried to delete the blank
> > entry, but it keeps coming back instantly. I have run all the latest
> > spyware & virus software and the machine should be clean. When I
> > deleted the ratings.pol -file and created the approved list from
> > scratch, the system started to work properly and the blank entry
> > stayed away for a few days, but now the problem has come back. Anyone
> > know how to get rid of this blank entry in the content advisors
> > approved list?
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> > Regards,
> > Miikka
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> First eliminate any spyware.
> What You Should Know About Spyware
> <http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/spyware/deviuoussoftware.msp>
>
> CAUTION!!!! Before you try to remove spyware using any of these programs ,
> 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) 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.*
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- > *See*
- > *Dealing with Unwanted Malware, Parasites, Toolbars and Search Engines*
- > <http://mvps.org/winhelp2002/unwanted.htm>
- >
- > *Note that AdAware and SpyBot S & D will each catch some things the other*
- > *won't. Also, each needs to be updated with the program's update function*
- > *before every use, even when just downloaded. There's also a lot more to do*
- > *than just those two programs. CWShredder is also available here:*
- > <http://www.intermute.com/products/cwshredder>
- > ***Post your HijackThis log to*
- > <http://www.spywareinfo.com/forums/>
- > <http://forums.tomcoyote.org/>
- > <http://castlecops.com/forum67.html>
- > <http://www.wilderssecurity.com/> *or the Spyware forum at*
- > <http://forum.aumha.org/viewforum.php?f=30> *for expert analysis, not here.***
- > *Alternative download pages for Ad-Aware, Spybot, HijackThis and CWShredder*
- > *may be found on this page:*
- > <http://aumha.org/a/parasite.htm>.
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- > *See also:*
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- > <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=321cd7a2-6a57-4c57-a8bd-dbf62eda9671&Display>
- > *for the new Microsoft program which was previously released by Giant*
- > *Software.*
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- > *See this link for information about malware:*
- > <http://arstechnica.com/articles/paedia/malware.ars>
- >
- > *If nothing there helps, please post back to this thread.*
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- > *Frank Saunders, MS-MVP, IE/OE*
- > *Please respond in Newsgroup only. Do not send email*
- > <http://www.fjsmjs.com>
- > *Protect your PC*
- > <http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/protect/default.aspx>
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