

## Re: Unwanted items on screen when IE is used.

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I have used Spybot and it does not get rid of the items, either on the screen or in favorites. The source of the problem on the screen seems to be <http://lop.com/passthrough/newpass2.html>. To make matters worse, when it appears I am not able to get rid of it by clicking the box in the right hand corner.

"Jon Kennedy" wrote:

- > This may be caused by spyware/malware that's gotten installed on
- > your system. Use Ad-Aware and/or Spybot Search & Destroy to remove it.
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- > Ad-Aware: <http://www.lavasoftusa.com/>
- > Spybot: <http://www.safer-networking.org/en/index.html>
- > Good sites on how to install and use Spybot –
- > <http://www.safer-networking.org/en/tutorial/index.html>
- > <http://tomcoyote.com/SPYBOT/index1.php>
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- > Also download a winsock repair tool, to have just in case cleaning up
- > anything found breaks it –
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- > Winsock repair tools:
- > LSPFix– all versions of Windows <http://www.cexx.org/lspfix.zip>
- > Winsock2 Fix– Win98, ME
- > <http://www.bu.edu/pcsc/internetaccess/winsoc2fix.html>
- > LavaSoft– all versions of Windows–
- > <http://digital-solutions.co.uk/lavasoft/whndnfix.zip>
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- > More information here:
- > <http://www.spywareinfo.com/>
- > <http://inetexplorer.mvps.org/Darnit.htm>
- > <http://www.doxdesk.com/parasite/> – runs a little script when loading page to
- > check for common parasites
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- > If no joy, in IE go to Tools...Internet Options...Advanced tab, Browsing
- > section, uncheck "Enable third-party browser extensions", click Apply, click
- > Okay, reboot. If that solves your problem, then more troubleshooting is
- > needed to find out exactly which program, or Browser Helper Ob