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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Windows/microsoft.public.windows.inetexplorer.ie6.browser/2008-03/msg0001>

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Hi,

These and other third-party programs can lock the IE homepage. Examine the settings of security/privacy/antispayware programs for the option to lock homepage, lock IE control panel, lock IE settings, etc.

Spybot (Advanced Mode) Tools> IE Tweaks

Spybot- Teatimer

Ad-aware Pro

Norton AV 2006 (Web Browsing > Spyware protection)

McAfee AV or Antispayware

Spyware Blaster

Spysweeper

Zone Alarm- free and pro.

If you don't wish to dig through settings of whichever security/privacy programs you have installed, you may be able to startup in Safe Mode, change the homepage then restart the computer. That won't always work- an earlier version of Zone Alarm free had to be uninstalled.

315222 - A description of the Safe Mode Boot options in Windows XP:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=315222>

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Part 2...

That particular page doesn't necessarily indicate (IMO) that malware has been installed, but it would be a good idea to work through the steps at <http://www.aumha.org/a/quickfix.htm> and to post a HijackThis log for analysis.

Hope this helps,

Don

[MS MVP- IE]

"BassBlonde" <bassguitarblonde2000[at]yahoo.com> wrote in message

<news:A629F2C1-8560-4418-815D-238BABC1A75C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I have IE7, but have a problem getting rid of an unwanted homepage that keeps coming back no matter what I've tried. It's titled: <http://www.searchnut.com/?domain=awesomehomepage.com>.

I changed Internet Options numerous times back to MSN, but it

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returns next time pc is started. Could not find it in Control Panel, or in Programs.

I do not appreciate what it shows.

Windows Defender has been active well before it showed up, as well as Windows Malicious Remover is ran once every few weeks.

Will reinstalling IE7 cure this problem ?

Thanks in advance for any advice given.

Lisa

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