

Re: help!! How do I block emails?

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You haven't concealed your address in this posting, and that suggests you can expect to receive many more Spam messages, when the "address-harvesting" "bots" distribute your address!

1. Right-click your name, on the "From" caption of your message, to which I'm responding
2. Left-click "Properties" in the context ("pop-up") menu which appears.
3. The E-mail address will be displayed on the Properties display.

Also, if I'd not removed it from this reply, your address would be "in plain view" here. (See the quotation of your original text, below my signature.)

If you've been posting messages at news groups recently, and if all your postings revealed your address as the first message in this thread did, that might explain the increased Spam which you've seen. You may have been "distributing" and "publishing" your address, without knowing it.

Here's how to correct that problem:

1. In MSOE's Tools menu, left-click Accounts
2. Then, left-click the "News" tab on that "Internet Accounts" display,
3. In the display window of all the news accounts, left-click the account for which address modification is desired (that will "select" that account),
4. Left-click the Properties button, which is on the right side of the "Internet Accounts" tab.
5. On the "General" tab of the Properties display, it's possible to change the "E-mail address" which is displayed, however is desired.
6. Then enter those changes by left-clicking the "OK" button at the bottom of the tab.

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When you check the Properties display of my address, you'll find only nonsense. It might seem nice to include some "bogus" elements in the address which you instruct MSOE to display for you in news group messages, and then to compose a digital signature which tells readers how to alter your "corrupted" address, so they can write to you. (You might, for example, enter a "false" address, such as "JanieKeenan," and, in your signature, you might say, "My name is 'Jane,' not 'Janie,' for direct replies.") The assumption was always that the "bots" which "harvested" addresses would be unable to use that information, would "harvest" the false address, and therefore wouldn't invade your privacy. However, if *people* are "harvesting" addresses, and not "software robots." you're out of luck, aren't you? It seems best never to reveal your address in such forums as this, even in a "coded" form.

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"Jane Keenan" < your named@your domain were both here, before I removed them! > wrote in message news:%23\$f\$VceSEHA.3580@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
I need help!!! For some reason, all of a sudden lately, I am getting a ton of spam emails...