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hello,

WinXP Pro SP1 IE6 SP1 here and have seen the same thing. I would have assumed it would have been IE6 calling out, but what seems odd is it's Explorer.exe that is calling out. I just assume their checking for updated certificates. What is really odd is I noticed the same thing happening whenever I'm online (56K) and I right click any file to check properties. I tracked this down to the security update 828026 for WMP 9. I uninstalled 828026 and the calling out, when right clicking any file, stops. I have WMP 9 auto updating disabled, but when reinstalling the update Explorer.exe still calls out to [crl.verisign.com](http://crl.verisign.com) whenever I right click any file while online. Now this I think is odd behavior.

"MowGreen [MVP]" <[mowgreen@nownadzen.com](mailto:mowgreen@nownadzen.com)> wrote in message news:%23LSjRHS7DHA.2056@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> > *I just found out it is somehow linked to Norton*  
> > *antivirus*  
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> *Then that explains it, doesn't it ? It's Norton related, probably*  
> *LiveUpdate trying to check the legitimacy of your AV via that web site*  
> *either prior to, or during, updating the virus definitions. Check*  
> *Symantec for details.*  
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> *MowGreen [MVP]*  
> *\*-343-\* Never Forgotten*  
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> *Andre wrote:*  
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> > *Sorry if anyone was looking for the answer to my*  
> > *problem...I just found out it is somehow linked to Norton*  
> > *antivirus....still, it has been hapening only since I*  
> > *downloaded this latest Microsoft update that this url*  
> > *somehow appears in my temporary internet folder whenever*  
> > *live update goes online either automaticaly or manually.*  
> > *Am I paranoid about spyware?????????????*  
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> >>-----Original Message-----  
> >>After installing this latest critical update:both my  
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> > pc,s  
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> >>one with windows 98 and the other with XP on boot-up  
> >>when "cnnected to broadband" will go surfing by  
> >>themselves to  
> >><http://crl.verisign.com/Class3softwarePublishers.crl>  
> >  
> > with  
> >  
> >>no alert from ZoneAlarm. This is annoying and smells of  
> >>spyware but is not identified by Adaware or SpyBot...any  
> >>answers out there???  
> >>.  
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