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im posting again... i was talking to another mvp rep last night trying to get my laptop straightened out and we've come to the conclusion ive got a trojan/malware program lurking on my laptop... my symtons in a nutshell....

1. i cant access ms update's
 2. i cant go to any antivirus website or even install a program- the window will flicker or the program will start installing an disappear...
 3. the process's window in my task manage is completely greyed out...
 - 4 i can access the security center or windows firewall via the control panel- again when i double click the window will open and then disappear...
 5. when i choose start-run and type: regedit to check the registry nothing happens... will not pull so i can look at the registry settings...
 - 6 when i choose -start and type in the messenger services nothing pulls as well...
- though my internet other than that works fine...very perplexed at this point to say the least...please help...

on a side note i was able to install and run a program " stringer " last night - running directly from the website... but when it was finished i could even view the results..window just appeared then disappeared... hopefully someone can give me an idea what's going on...i know ive got a trojan/s i just have to find a way to get rid of it/them...

thanks

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