

## Re: Problem

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"Senturon" <[senturontemp-at-charter-dot-net](mailto:senturontemp-at-charter-dot-net)> wrote in message news:10lpjnn1lubph5c@corp.supernews.com...

- > *I know this is very vague....and if you need to know more information to*
- > *solve or answer this problem please email me at*
- > *senturontemp-at-charter-dot-net. I am running XP service pack 2, up to*
- > *date*
- > *trend-micro internet security -PC-Cillin- (firewall, AV), and AVG free*
- > *edition. I am fairly knowledgeable with computer security but i am*
- > *certainly no expert.*
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- > *My problem is that my conversations (particularly AIM and MSN messenger) i*
- > *believe have been falling into someone else's hands. I know that by no*
- > *means is any system completely secure, but it is quite frustrating and was*
- > *curious if there was any way to determine if the 'stealing' is being done*
- > *from my computer, or from my friends (with whom the conversations took*
- > *place) who has a similar set-up as i do. More importantly i need to be*
- > *able*
- > *to stop it.*
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- > *I know the usual comment is to call the police, which i would do if i had*
- > *hard evidence that in fact this person has stolen conversations of mine*
- > *but*
- > *i only have the remarks from my friend, which are quite obvious that they*
- > *have been taken. I know this sounds like every corny post, but i'm simply*
- > *at a loss for words and could really use some help. Any help or remarks*
- > *would be greatly appreciated.*
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- > *Thank you*
- > *~Senturon*

Open up a CMD prompt, type "netstat -a". Look for established connections. Verify what those are. Open up task manager. Look at the running processes. Verify what those are. Type some odd combination of words into MSN. Then do an advanced Search for them, to find those words as text in all documents.

Why do you think someone else is reading your conversations? You do realize

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that these can be logged by the MSN/AIM programs themselves? And that anyone on the other end of the conversation has every right to save that info?

Rick