

## Re: Removing "PCTuneup" spyware?

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trs80 wrote:

> *maybe you got your fingers over too far on the keyboard A lot of*  
> *gibberish retardo speak.....can you get your mommie to translate?*  
> *"Martin" <usenet@etiqa.co.uk> wrote in message*  
> *news:430ca35b\$0\$24647\$db0fefd9@news.zen.co.uk...*  
>> *Notan wrote:*  
>>> *Matt Silberstein wrote:*  
>>>> *On Tue, 23 Aug 2005 23:03:02 -0700, in alt.computer.security, "trs80"*  
>>>> *<trs80@yahoo.com> in <P4UOe.23780\$Ep.3056@lakeread02> wrote:*  
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>>>>  
>>>>> *no speakie retardo.....isnt there someone who can type for you?*  
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>>>>> *Have fun with that spyware.*  
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>>>><hint>  
>>>>> *When asking for favors from people it is a good idea to be nice to*  
>>>>> *them.*  
>>>></hint>  
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>>>>>[snip]  
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>>>> *The whole thing's rather humorous... The guy asks for help, gets it,*  
>>>> *although not in terms that he likes, and makes fun of the respondent.*  
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>>>> *Water off a ducks back. If he was paying for the advice I'd just double*  
>>>> *the fees lol*  
>>>>  
>>>> *From what I understand, this particular piece of malware wreaks havoc,*  
>>>> *every time you turn on your machine... The longer it stays, the more*  
>>>> *destruction it causes.*  
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>>>> *You think this one is bad? One of my clients managed to get 180 Search*  
>>>> *Assistant and other crap loaded on a few machines. After trying to get*  
>>>> *rid of it off one I just blew them all out and gave clean installs.*

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>> *I also set up a very substantial hosts file and stopped them using IE*

>> *unless logged in as administrator. It didn't happen again and the cost of*

>> *the whole exercise made sure it was sufficient for them to remember in*

>> *future.*

Now, now this kind of talk should be reserve for Jim Watt...