

Re: zone alarm alerts to messenger and ICMP

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sandra wrote:

- > Using zone alarm pro, I get a constant incoming alert from ICMP and
- > then 'messenger' alternating. I dont use messenger and have never
- > signed into it. I wouldnt mind taking it off my computer but dont see
- > it in add/remove programs to uninstall. I'm assuming 'messenger' is
- > ms version and not yahoo which I do have installed. Going into
- > msconfig, I thought I could disable the alert by unchecking messenger
- > in 'services'.
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- > Helpful advice on this appreciated. I'm thinking it probably is
- > slowing down my computer with this constant alert action. If not, I
- > could ignore it I guess. I don't have it pop-up alert in any case but
- > the report file gets long with this constant action.
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- > sandra

It's probably the Messenger Service, not Windows Messenger. The Spammers use it.

Administrtrive Tools, Services. Stop it, then set it to Disabled or Manual in its Properties.

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