

Is about:blank Loading Spyware?

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I have been having a problem on Windows XP using Internet Explorer 6.0 where my home page keeps getting reset to about:blank, but it loads a search engine called "Search for.." When I view the source, it is redirecting to a hex string that I translated to a dll on c:\windows\system32. I scanned the registry and removed the entries for that dll (there were 2 in HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT). I then booted to a DOS window to delete the dll as it was being called by explorer.dll!

Then, after a few hours, the problem reappears with a different dll name. The name seems to be random, but some examples are:

c:\windows\system32\jjbejd.dll
c:\windows\system32\jigkoe.dll

I ran both Spybot – Search and Destroy and Ad-Aware. They found and removed spyware, but it keeps coming back. I am running a virus scan now (Norton), and so far it hasn't found anything.

Does anybody know what's going on? Is there a way to clear this problem up? Am I or is my computer at serious risk as a result of spyware?

Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

TIA,
Dan