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Not a developer, but no help from passpriv@microsoft.com or nfssup@microsoft.com for 2 weeks. Please redirect if I'm in wrong place...

All logins to hotmail from 1 machine return error:

"Unknown .NET Passport Site"

"The .NET Passport service is currently unavailable at this Web site for one of these reasons:

Passport service.

. The site may not be an official .NET Passport-participating site."

All logins keep looping back to same "Change email or re-enter password" display, even though .NET does log in. Home hotmail page looks spoofed – missing .NET logout in upper right.

I can login from other machines.

Found lots of registry entries with "hotmail" and "passport", including comments like "scriptable services for passport" & "get a passport wizard" Don't want to delete if dangerous.

Seems to redirect when attempting to login.

I could run multiple hotmail sessions from same email before this happened (after I notified MSN I could run multiple sessions, can't log in now ;- ) ..??....)

Have deleted / reloaded IExplorer 6.00

Run updates for XP Pro, and IExplorer 6.0

Changed .NET info, updated, changed password.

Only thing left (I think) unchanged is registry.

I can attach suspicious .reg, send URLs from login/out attempts – or can I just delete references to all .NET and

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passport and hotmail from registry?

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