

Re: Need help removing 8ad

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Greetings --

<http://www.8ad.com/Uninstall.exe>

To deal with issues caused by any sort of "adware" and/or "spyware," such as Gator, Comet Cursors, Xupiter, Bonzai Buddy, or KaZaA, and their remnants, that you've deliberately (but without understanding the consequences) installed, two products that are quite effective (at finding and removing this type of scumware) are Ad-Aware from www.lavasoft.de and SpyBot Search & Destroy from <http://security.kolla.de/>. Both have free versions. It's even possible to use SpyBot Search & Destroy to "immunize" your system against most future intrusions. I use both and generally perform manual scans every week or so to clean out cookies, etc.

Additionally, manual removal instructions for the most common varieties of scumware are available here:

PC Hell Spyware and Adware Removal Help
<http://www.pchell.com/support/spyware.shtml>

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Help us help you:

<http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/fags/smart-questions.html>

You can have peace. Or you can have freedom. Don't ever count on having both at once. -- RAH

"Steve" <ScubaSteveSA@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:005501c3cc94\$0f0185d0\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

> I am having a very hard time removing 8ad. It's some
> type of program that recognizes certain words on a web
> page triggering a pop up. This results in a significant
> (very for me at least) slowing of IE. Please help.
> Browsing anymore is horribly slow, and I am very confused
> in how to remove it. If someone can give me a
> walkthrough on how to remove it, I would be so very
> appreciative.
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> Thank you
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