

## Re: Icons put on desktop

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Greetings --

When visiting porn sites, always be careful not to download/install their "free" viewers. You'll get more than expected, every time. To repair the current situation, uninstall the "viewer(s)" provided and then use Ad-Aware from [www.lavasoft.de](http://www.lavasoft.de) and SpyBot Search and Destroy from [www.safer-networking.org/](http://www.safer-networking.org/) to clean up any residue. Both have free versions for personal use.

You should also try using MSConfig to see if something is being started each time you reboot.

Additionally, Look in the C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Start Menu\Programs\Start Up and C:\Documents and Settings\username\Start Menu\Programs\Start Up folders, and in the system registry, primarily in the HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run and HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run keys.

How to Troubleshoot By Using the Msconfig Utility in Windows XP  
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:EN-US:310560>

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<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

"George" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:7f8501c3e8ea\$918c05d0\$a001280a@phx.gbl...

> When I exit Explorer, a porn icon is put on my desktop and  
> on my Start menu. How do I get rid of this stuff?