

## Re: Puter dummy needs help

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For JEEPMP.C:

[http://www.trendmicro.com/vinfo/virusencyclo/default5.asp?VName=BKDR\\_JEEMP.C](http://www.trendmicro.com/vinfo/virusencyclo/default5.asp?VName=BKDR_JEEMP.C)

For PSYME.A:

[http://www.trendmicro.com/vinfo/virusencyclo/default5.asp?VName=TROJ\\_PSYME.A](http://www.trendmicro.com/vinfo/virusencyclo/default5.asp?VName=TROJ_PSYME.A)

What antivirus product do you have installed already, and do you keep it updated? This is important to do – and make sure it can scan mail.

Other more general advice you may find useful –

\*\*\* Good security housekeeping tips, in no particular order: \*\*\*

\* See <http://securityadmin.info/faq.htm>

\* Go to [www.lavasoftusa.com](http://www.lavasoftusa.com) and download AdAware...install, launch, update & run it. This can rid your computer of spyware/adware. Also find SpyBot Search & Destroy as it will sometimes find things AdAware doesn't, and vice versa.

\* Use antivirus software ([www.grisoft.com](http://www.grisoft.com) has a freebie) and update it regularly – at least once a week; daily if possible.

\* Use a good firewall to block access to your computer from the Internet ([www.sygate.com](http://www.sygate.com) is a decent freebie for a standalone workstation; hardware appliances are a better choice for networks). For software firewalls, see BlackIce or the freebie at [www.sygate.com](http://www.sygate.com) – but you do get what you pay for. For a good hardware firewall, see NetGear or Linksys or DLink – they all make easy to use products, but make sure they're true firewalls and not just NAT devices, as those are not going to stop anyone. Expect to pay about \$80 USD for a good hardware firewall.

\* Get a popup blocker to stop IE popups, such as <http://toolbar.google.com> (which is also just plain handy in general)

\* Run Windows Update regularly (<http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com>) to get all the latest patches for your operating system.

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\* See <http://www.mvps.org/inetexplorer/Darnit.htm> for lots of information on browser hijacking and how to stop it

\* Do not use Imesh or Kazaa any other peer-to-peer file sharing software, ever.

\* Do not use Hotbar.

Mary wrote:

> *Hi All,*

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> *I ran my antivirus friend and found out that I have two*

> *viruses that it can't clean (Housecall). They are: BKDR*

> *JEEMP.C in windows/system/msrexe.exe and TROJ PSYME.A in*

> *windows/msaced.dll.*

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> *I know nothing about computers except how to type on the*

> *keyboard.*

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> *My questions: Can I get rid of these viruses and not*

> *screw up my computer? How?*

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> *Thanks to any who can help,*

> *Mary*