

Re: http://cashsearch.biz/redirect.php – can't get rid of it!

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I booted to safe mode with network, backed up the data. I reinstalled Windows 2000 (formatting HDD).

I'm disappointed that couldn't get rid of this one. It takes forever to reload a computer with all the software and patches we have to load. It would be nice if someone with experience with this stubborn scumware can ring in here incase it happens again. I'm considering taking away the Internet access from people in the office because some people will not listen and surf non business related sites and pickup the scum.

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"Jason Wade" <savon1414_050404+gb2.nospam@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:pan.2004.05.27.20.45.46.428490.756@earthlink.net...

> On Thu, 27 May 2004 13:29:07 -0500, BG250 wrote:

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>> I can't get rid of this. I used adaware and spybot 1.3. I got the latest

>> downloads for these and removed everything. I killed some running

>> processes I wasn't familiar with. I search the registry and replaced it

>> with www.google.com yet it resets itself back to cashsearch. It also

>> keeps changing the HOSTS file if I clean it and it adds it back.

>> Computer keeps locking up when I try to backup files from it (I was just

>> going to reformat and reload windows). I can't browse the Web either. I

>> unplugged the Internet connection to try to clean it.

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>> This is a difficult one and very little about it on the Web. Any ideas?

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> Hello BG250

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> Some of today's nasties prevent you from backing up because, they know

> that a reformat is the next thing.

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> Since the scumware won't let you backup to cdrom, I suggest that you put

> another hard disk into the 'puter and copy your data (data only!) to that

> disk.

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> *Then reformat and reinstall and copy your stuff back from the extra hd.*