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Jeff;

It's OK:

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=830921>

Call the number referenced in the article.

State you are calling about a hotfix and you will not be asked for payment information.

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Jupiter Jones [MVP]

<http://www3.telus.net/dandemar/>

"Jeff" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:1b62f01c45006\$2e21cf10\$a501280a@phx.gbl...

> A folder keeps appearing on my desktop, the name of the
> folder is just the ~ (tilde character).
> I open it with wordpad and it is mostly garbled, but I
> see some items from my address book.
> I delete it and next day it's back. Virus scan shows
> nothing. I've had it on my home computer for awhile, now
> it's showing up at work. Anyone heard of this?
> Windows XP Pro at work, XP Home at home. Outlook express
> email.