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And yeah, I have XP's Internet Connection Firewall enabled. I admit I don't use anti-virus software, because till now, I had the impression that the only way to get a virus was by opening an attachment or consenting to the installation of a java applet or ActiveX control. This seems to get inserted by another mechanism, with no obvious signs of intrusion. It's MO is pretty well documented at the CWShread web-site...

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"Crusty (-: Old B@stard :-)" <richardurbanREMOVETHIS@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:eZZJu3MWEHA.1888@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> *So, stay off that particular web site. Why would you go somewhere if the
> place hurts you? Would you walk down a dark alley in a strange city in the
> middle of the night? Use the same common sense when going to web sites.*

Many

> *of them are just come-ons for placing crap on your computer.*

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> *I assume that you are using a good firewall and up-to-date antivirus
> program?*

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> *Use safe surfing habits and you will have few problems. I have never found*

a

> *reputable site that put anything on a computer other than tracking
cookies,*

> *and those are a fact of life. Even those can be dealt with!*

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> *Regards:*

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> *Richard Urban*

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> *aka Crusty (-: Old B@stard :-)*

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> *"Rob Conklin" <robconklin@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message*

> *news:%232\$F7wMWEHA.716@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...*

> *>I posted earlier about the CWS.searchx trojan virus --- I would like some*

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> > *response directly from Microsoft ---*

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> > *this gets inserted into my system merely by logging into to a particular*

> > *website; I have set all Interenet explorer settings to the mo*