

## Re: res://cabjx.dll/index.html#96676

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Colin Wallis wrote:

- > *Has anyone seen this before?*
- > *It has completely taken over my browser and Spybot, etc*
- > *cannot locate and fix it.*
- > *I don't even think a .dll nuker will do it.*
- > *All help most welcome.*

This type of hijacker is pretty common and usually comes from one of the many CoolWebSearch variants. Spybot is great, but you need more than one antispyware tool to remove malware. Here are general instructions:

Remove spyware with Spybot Search & Destroy from [www.safer-networking.org](http://www.safer-networking.org) and Ad-aware from [www.lavasoftusa.com](http://www.lavasoftusa.com). Be sure to update these programs before running them. These programs are free, so run them both since they complement each other. It is best to run antivirus and spyware removal tools in Safe Mode. You may also want to run CWS shredder and HijackThis from <http://aumha.org/freeware.htm>. Although CWS shredder is no longer being updated, it will still clean older variants of the CoolWebSearch malware. I find that also using a combination of HijackThis and AboutBuster (which you can get from MajorGeeks) works well to get rid of the type of hijacker you have. Please read all instructions carefully. Also, make sure you've visited Windows Update and applied all security patches. Do not install driver updates from Windows Update. Make sure you are running a firewall and have a full-featured, current antivirus installed using updated definitions.

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