

Re: Microsoft spyware

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Mike wrote:

- > *I installed Microsoft Spyware & now every time I boot up it gives me 2*
- > *pop ups that say "error loading c:\windows\bsx5.dll*
- > *Specified module could not be found.*
- > *The other one is the same but for bs3.dll*
- > *Any ideas?*
- > *Thanks*

Those files are from malware. Apparently MAS deleted the executables but didn't remove the references to them in Startup. Remember, MAS is still in beta. Besides, you need more than one antispysware tool to keep your computer clean. I suggest you also get Spybot Search & Destroy and Ad-aware. Both are free and you can get them at www.majorgeeks.com. Install them, update them, and do a scan with each of them in Safe Mode.

To stop the annoying startup error message:

Go to Start>Run and type (without quotes) "msconfig" [enter]. This brings up the System Configuration Utility. Look on the Startup tab and find the probable culprit. Uncheck the box next to its name, Apply and OK out. You don't need to restart immediately, but the next time you do you'll get a dialog saying you've used the Utility. Just tick the box that says in effect, "don't bother me about this again".

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