

Re: Porn on Windows Messenger

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Turning it off may be the best solution.

I'm afraid I don't still have a clear understanding of the nature of the problem you experienced—I take it these were broadcast solicitations—not directed at your family individually?

I've made very little use of this mechanism, but I know that Microsoft and most other users would like to keep it free of the sort of thing you saw, which is clearly against the "terms of service."

Here's a url to the Messenger support center:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?ID=FH;rid:WinMsg>

I'd recommend describing your experience there, with as much detail as you can as to dates/times, etc. I'm not sure they can or will really help, but they should be made aware of your concern.

Bil Click wrote:

> *Thanks for the info. I don't care about using Windows*

> *Messenger myself, but my 11 year old daughter does, and*

> *signed herself up for a MS passport & started using WM.*

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> *Since seeing those solicitations, I turned it off.*

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> *You can't do a NET SEND to an IP address, either—but these*

>> *characters have figured out a method that works—definitely*

>> *worriesome from the standpoint of virus/more malicious exploits.*

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>> *"Ned Flanders" <nedfla@hotmail.com> wrote in message*

>> *news:#XiycFMdCHA.2544@tkmsfngp11...*

>>> *Yes but "addressed to IP address." says to me it's the Service, not*

>>> *the Windows/MSN Messenger thing. AFAIK you *can't* send a message*

>>> *to an IP address using that piece of sh^W^W^W program.*

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