

Re: Pop Ups

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...what you've described will take care of the symptom but not the disease. The issue is that there's no firewall blocking those ports from the internet.

Skywing wrote:

- > *Go to Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Services. Right click*
- > *the "Messenger" service and go to it's properties. Then, change it*
- > *to Disabled. Additionally, you might want to hit Stop as well if it*
- > *is already running.*
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- > *Note that this doesn't interfere with instant messenger services like*
- > *AIM or ICQ or MSNIM; the Messenger service is used for (completely*
- > *unrelated) NET SEND messages, which are being increasingly abused for*
- > *spamming purposes, as you've had the misfortune to find out*
- > *first-hand.*
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- > *"Mary" <mar_law@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message*
- > *news:076801c33468\$b0cacdf0\$a101280a@phx.gbl...*
- >> *How can I get rid of pop ups? This just started happening*
- >> *a few months ago. These pop ups say they come from*
- >> *Messenger Service. It is always text in a gray box.*
- >> *It is very annoying and I haven't figured out how*
- >> *to get rid of these things.*
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- >> *These pop ups started when I switched from MSN Dialup*
- >> *to SBCGlobal DSL. I'm not a techie. Can you help?*