

## Re: Pop Ups

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Can anyone tell me the port numbers that the messenger service uses so that I can block them on my firewall.

Eric

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

>.....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.

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>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

microsoft.public.security: Re: Pop Ups

>>> *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?*

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