

Re: ad aware and spybot – a waste of time???

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thank you for your reply.

a word about spybot: it can imunize your computer at a manual given moment.

i downloaded IMesh and installed the program.

then i checked the machine using Ad-Aware and Spybot

only to discover 70 (!!!) new spyware elements in my computer.

above all that, it took a re-boot and re-scan using the two detection programs

to be able to delete all the remaining spyware that refused to leave in the first go.

i still thing it's not very useful

its not all automatic and it doesn't protect you on its own.

i will try what you suggested.

thank you again

Eli

"Steven L Umbach" <n9rou@nsattbi.com> wrote in message
news:F%6Ka.11886\$XG4.10480@rwcrcnsc53...

> *To reduce the spyware you need to configure your browser to have
> more secure settings. It is always a balance between convenience and
> security. By hardening your privacy/cookie handling settings and web
> content sites security levels you can drastically reduce your amount of
> spyware, etc. I put my privacy setting at high and then configure my often
> visited sites to be exempt from the default level. Then I set the security
> level for the 'internet zone' to high and put my trusted sites into the
> trusted site web content zone where I configure the security settings to
be*

> *a bit higher than default. That in conjunction with daily updated
antivirus,
> pop up stopper, and a firewall that also controls outbound access by port,
> protocol, ip address AND application [Kerio – free for personal use],
allows*

> *me to browse internet fairly well and safely without picking up a ot of
> junk. --- Steve*

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> *"eli" <eli_yardena@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:#mJ6nIpODHA.2096@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
> > the problem with ad aware and with spybot is*

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> > *they can only delete the spyware but they are unable to*
> > *prevent the spyware from accessing the computer in the first palce...*
> > *so after you have surfed the internet and all your surfing habits have*
> *been*
> > *recorded and transmitted without your knowledge or approaval*
> > *what is the use of deleting them in the end?*
> > *its like living in the desert and leaving all your widows open.*
> > *you can clean the dust all day – but if you are unable to close the*
> *windows*
> > *shut*
> > *the dust will always come in (not to mention the bugs and the*
mosquitoes!)
> > *Eli*
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