

Re: Pop up windows

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Lisa wrote:

- > *Hi*
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- > *Is this an official microsoft site.*
- > <http://www.winxpsupport.com/1.html>

No! It is a scam.

\$5.00 for information that has been published for free lots of times here and is well documented on the Microsoft site.

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=330904>

- > *It is offering software to stop pop up windows.*
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- > *Can anyone recommend a reputable way of doing this.*
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- > *Thanks*

You need to install a firewall. I like Kerio but another is ZoneAlarm.

Google for them.

This question has been answered many many times. Click on the >> to see more items and + to see responses.

RE: pop-ups:

Most of these problems are caused by ad browser hijacker parasites.

The best spyware removal tools are Ad-Aware available from

<http://www.lavasoft.de/software/adaware/> or

<http://www.lavasoftusa.com/software/adaware/> and SpyBot available from

<http://tomcoyote.org/SPYBOT/> and update the reference files

through their Online update function. Run them and select all items and remove.

You may have to reboot and rerun a couple of times to completely remove them.

Also run the Immunize function to prevent these nasties from installing again.

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Install a good HOSTS file to help stop these nasties from installing.

http://asp.flaaten.dk/proxo/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=1311

<http://asp.flaaten.dk/proxo/hosts.zip>

SpywareBlaster

<http://www.javacoolsoftware.com/spywareblaster.html>

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