

Re: Computer has been hacked

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I know why.

George---if he's receiving messenger popups nothing is blocking port 139.

If port 139 is open, so, in all likelihood are other ports, hence the suggestion that a firewall is needed.

Now Tom tells us that he has a firewall---so, something is definitely awry---any firewall worth its salt should block port 139.

Turning off the messenger service is shooting the messenger. It doesn't fix the basic issue.

But then, you know all that and I'm guilty of feeding the trolls.

"George Hester" <hesterlohi@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:eAuOmuYeDHA.3708@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

I don't know why Bill is not telling you how to stop it with what you have. It is very easy to do. Start | Settings | Control Panel | Administrative Tools | Services | Messaging Service | Double-click | Startup | Set to Manual. Reboot.

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George Hester

"Tom" <tneal6@cox.net> wrote in message

news:0bb001c3797a\$81fa6e70\$a001280a@phx.gbl...

> First, thank you for answering...second, I have Zone

> Alarm Pro for my firewall. I am still receiving the

> Messenger Service message - do you know how I can't get

> rid of it? Thanks for you help.

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

> >I don't think you've been hacked, I think you are being

> played a trick upon.

> >

> >The messenger service has been used by spammers for some

> time, and now

> >someone is doing something equally unamusing with it.

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> >The cure for messenger service popups is a firewall.

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> >
> >I can't overstress the importance of this--you need a
> firewall, and now.
> >
> >Here's a Microsoft page which will tell you how to
> activate XP's built-in
> >firewall, or give you links to 3-rd party free or
> commercial firewall
> >products:
> >
> ><http://www.microsoft.com/security/protect/default.asp>
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> >
> >"Tom" <tneal6@cox.net> wrote in message
> >>news:068201c378d0\$e33cf720\$a401280a@phx.gbl...
> >> Today when I got on my home PC, I got a message from
> >> Messenger service telling me my computer has been
> >> hacked. It reads message from S0028841298 to
> >> S0028841298
> >> on 9//11/2003 (time).
> >>
> >> It appears to come up in a cmd window and constantly
> >> repeat itself as in a loop.
> >>
> >> Can anyone tell me how to get rid of this?
> >>
> >> Thanks
> >> <http://support.microsoft.com/newsgroups>
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