

Re: SP2 virus software warnings

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Tom H. wrote:

- > *Since installing SP2 on my MS Windows XP system I get an*
- > *annoying warning everytime I start the system. It says*
- > *Windows cannot verify the settings of my anti-virus*
- > *software. I have Norton AntiVirus, and it is set with*
- > *Auto-Protect enabled. XP seems unable to determine this,*
- > *so it sends me these warnings. Reluctantly, I turned the*
- > *warnings off, but now XP won't warn me if something truly*
- > *goes wrong with my AntiVirus settings.*
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- > *Does anybody else have this problem? How can I fix it?*

Lil' Dave wrote:

- > *Ya know, somehow the world will still keep turning. And, somehow,*
- > *you will be able keep up with virus updates yourself. What exactly*
- > *are you expecting from XP to notify you about AV settings since it*
- > *doesn't check that?*

Windows XP SP2 Security Center does now communicate with your antivirus application and determine if it is running and updated. It does not perform the actual antivirus activities itself (Windows XP that is), but it does communicate with the AV software of your choice to further warn you if you have neglected to install one or it is lacking necessary updates that it knows about.

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The information is provided "as is", it is suggested you research for yourself before you take any advice - you are the one ultimately responsible for your actions/problems/solutions. Know what you are getting into before you jump in with both feet.