

## Re: Global.msads.net Login Screen

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"Roger Abell" <[mvpNOSpam@asu.edu](mailto:mvpNOSpam@asu.edu)> wrote in message  
news:ucvK3ypAFHA.2112@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...  
> *I would not be so quick in stating he is not being phished.*  
> *That something that seems to be a passport login is appearing*  
> *from the msads.net domain is not right.*  
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> *While I do not use MSN all the same I have regularly noticed*  
> *my DNS cache has resolved servers in this domain (perhaps*  
> *related to the newer search experiments of MS).*  
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> *Roger Abell*  
> *Microsoft MVP (Windows Security)*  
> *MCSE (W2k3,W2k,Nt4) MCDBA*  
> *"Malke" <noreply@invalid.com> wrote in message*  
> *news:unIEzWIAFHA.4072@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...*  
>> *Malke wrote:*  
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>> > *Brian D wrote:*  
>> >  
>> >> *Hi,*  
>> >> *I am getting a popup window requesting my userid and psw. The title*  
>> >> *on the MS website is "global.msads.net" and on some others it is*  
>> >> *ad.doubleclick.net. That is to say it is a request to log into either*  
>> >> *of the above depending on which website I am at. Strangely also*  
>> >> *occurs using netscape.*  
>> *(snippage)*  
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>> *Just as an update: I plugged the url into A Better Whois and the domain*  
>> *is definitely owned by Microsoft. I don't know why you would be getting*  
>> *MSN ads, but at least you'll know you aren't getting phished. Do you*  
>> *have MSN for Internet access? I don't have anything from MSN on any of*  
>> *my computers so maybe that's why I didn't get any popups on the Windows*  
>> *computer. Here's the Whois info:*  
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