

Re: connecting to storage.msn.com=spyware?

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I've just conducted an experiment. I've searched Web for "storage.msn.com" (using MSN Search) and got exactly one search result. When I tried to access the result, I got a legitimate Passport login prompt from the system.

Might be legit, called by something like embedded picture or so.

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-- F1 is the key --

"Donna Buenaventura [MVP]" <dbuenaventura@mvps.org> wrote in message news:uCInpce2FHA.4032@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> Hi,

> You can verify whether you got spyware by running an antispyspware scanner,

> get Microsoft AntiSpyware from <http://www.microsoft.com/spyware>

> Update the program after installation then run a full system scan. You

> should also use run a scan using your uptodate antivirus. Not all

> antivirus

> can detect trojans. You might want to run anti-trojan scanner (e.g. ewido

> by <http://www.ewido.net> or a-squared by <http://www.emsisoft.com>)

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> Verify that the Messenger Service is disabled. Start>Run>type

SERVICES.MSC

> then hit OK. Look for Messenger Service in the list of services and

verify

> that it is disabled. Note: The Messenger Service is not the instant

> messenger application's MSN Messenger, Windows Messenger, Yahoo Messenger,

> AOL Instant Messenger etc.

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> If you are using the service of MSN Storage, try to sign-in into your MSN

> account then look for any settings that you can adjust to stop it from

> automatically signing-in.

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> Regards,

> Donna Buenaventura

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> "agasuka" <agasuka@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

> news:4AC9D520-A13E-4DDA-9C52-2896AF7910C4@microsoft.com...

> Recently a net passport sign in box titled "connecting to storage.msn.com"

> keeps popping up. It looks exactly like a msn messenger sign in box.

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> I suspect it to be a fake net passport sign in, because I looked up on the

> internet (including microsoft.com and msn.com), and I could not find

> anything

> directly related to "storage.msn.com".

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- > 1. Is "connecting to storage.msn.com" a fraud/spyware?
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- > 2. How can I stop this sign in window from popping up?
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- > Thanks.
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