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Robyn da Bobbin wrote:

on my pc, i use a lot of the emoticons that are available to add from other people. when i wanted to send a smiley from smiley central, it came up with a lot of numbers, letters and emoticons which i have on my old account. (i do not have them on the new account which i am currently using) it really annoys me becasuse i change my password, secret question(if it a hacker) and when the 'bug' cures, all i have to do is either sign off completely or sign onto another account and it is wrecked again:-(. microsoft anti-spyware does not detect anything if there is something hacking or what have you.

please help because messenger is realy useful and i use it all the time, many thanks.

I'm actually a little unclear about what you are asking. Could you please rephrase your post. You may want to use a numbered list to organize the issues better. Here is a link to help you:

<http://www.dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

As for Smiley Central, it is a known source of malware. If you have installed anything from there, uninstall it and go through these malware removal steps:

http://www.elephantboycomputers.com/page2.html#Removing_Malware

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