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| 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 because 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 really useful and i use it all the time,  
| many thanks.

| robyn

Smiley Central is associated with adware/spyware -- NOT viruses.

If you are using any version of Sun Java that is prior to JRE Version 5.0,  
then you are strongly urged to remove any/all versions that are prior to JRE  
Version 5.0. There are vulnerabilities in them and they are actively being exploited.  
It is possible that is how you got infected with malware.

Therefore, it is highly suggested that if there are any prior versions of Sun Java  
to Version 5 on the PC that they be removed and Sun Java JRE Version 5.0 Update 6  
be installed ASAP.

<http://www.java.com/en/download/manual.jsp>

For non-viral malware...

Please download, install and update the following software...

\* Ad-aware SE v1.06

<http://www.lavasoft.de/>

<http://www.lavasoftusa.com/>

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\* SpyBot Search and Destroy v1.4  
<http://security.kolla.de/>

After the software is updated, I suggest scanning the system in Safe Mode.

I also suggest downloading, installing and updating BHODemon for any Browser Helper Objects that may be on the PC.

\* BHODemon

<http://www.majorgeeks.com/downloadget.php?id=3550&file=11&evp=245a87539eea8ed6904332b4b8b8442d>

For viral malware...

\* Download MULTI\_AV.EXE from the URL ---  
[http://www.ik-cs.com/programs/virttools/Multi\\_AV.exe](http://www.ik-cs.com/programs/virttools/Multi_AV.exe)

To use this utility, perform the following...

Execute; Multi\_AV.exe { Note: You must use the default folder C:\AV-CLS }  
Choose; Unzip  
Choose; Close

Execute; C:\AV-CLS\StartMenu.BAT  
{ or Double-click on 'Start Menu' in C:\AV-CLS }

NOTE: You may have to disable your software FireWall or allow WGET.EXE to go through your FireWall to allow it to download the needed AV vendor related files.

C:\AV-CLS\StartMenu.BAT -- { or Double-click on 'Start Menu' in C:\AV-CLS }  
This will bring up the initial menu of choices and should be executed in Normal Mode.  
This way all the components can be downloaded from each AV vendor's web site.  
The choices are; Sophos, Trend, McAfee, Kaspersky, Exit this menu and Reboot the PC.

You can choose to go to each menu item and just download the needed files or you can download the files and perform a scan in Normal Mode. Once you have downloaded the files needed for each scanner you want to use, you should reboot the PC into Safe Mode [F8 key during boot] and re-run the menu again and choose which scanner you want to run in Safe Mode. It is suggested to run the scanners in both Safe Mode and Normal Mode.

When the menu is displayed hitting 'H' or 'h' will bring up a more comprehensive PDF help file. <http://www.ik-cs.com/multi-av.htm>

\* \* \* Please report back your results \* \* \*

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Dave  
<http://www.claymania.com/removal-trojan-adware.html>  
<http://www.ik-cs.com/got-a-virus.htm>

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