Re: security in internet explorer/hotmail

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You said you installed an antivirus program which is great, but be sure that you actually scanned your whole computer after updating definitions from the publishers web site and that it scans your email attachments. I also suggest you run something like SpyBot Search and Destroy and/or AdAware on your computer which target various malware that is not considered a virus and may not be detected by a virus scan. If none of that helps, you may need to backup your data, emails, tcp/ip configuration information, and email/newsgroup configuration information and then format your hard drive and reinstall everything including service pack and critical updates from Windows Update after trying to reinstall Internet Explorer first to see it that helps

http://spybot.eon.net.au/
http://www.lavasoftusa.com/software/adaware/

After getting things in working order, I suggest you read links below on how to make your web browsing much safer by using IE Web Content zones. A good, but sometimes a little inconvenient at times strategy is to set security for the internet zone to high and then place your known safe/trusted sites into the trusted zone where you set security at medium. −−− Steve

http://www.jmu.edu/computing/info−security/engineering/issues/ie.shtml
http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en−us;174360

"22@hotmail.com" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:086101c3b065$14e6ee90$a001280a@phx.gbl...
> I have a problem using internet explorer and accessing my
> email via passport (hotmail). Some how something has been
> planted in my computer and I don't know how to clean it
> up. When I access my msn account or hotmail, goes through
> another web site and then opens. It still appears as msn
> hotmail, but I can notice in the address link that it has
> another name. I also am receiving bundles of spam and
> returned emails that I didn't send stating domain not
> found. I need to know how to delete this program from my
> computer and secure all of