

pop-up messages

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>>I just upgraded my home computer from Windows 98 to XP.

>>My home computer is hooked up to a DSL. Since the upgrade, I continuously receive pop-up messages. I have

>>tried blocking them under Internet options, but that doesn't work.

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>>How do I stop these messages?

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>>The problem seems to be with Windows Messenger, which is

>not secure. One solution is to run a firewall, such as McAfee Firewall; but you will have to block messages to and from Messenger, which may be a nuisance. Microsoft really ought to do something about this!

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>Your problem may well be with a messenger service used by corporate enterprise network administrators to notify users of problems. XP has left this turned on by default and can be used by anyone using IP addresses to send pop up notices. To correct go to Start, control panel, administrative tools, services, then locate messenger, double click and set the Start-up type to disable. Select apply and ok. This should solve the pop up message problem.