

Unwanted popups!

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This feature has very legitimate uses in windows. Networked computers use them to send alerts to computers designated as administrators, certain UPS software use it to alert users connected to that computer that the power has gone out. My company uses them to alert selected people when a backup is finished.

I can't believe that you would actually turn to a third party solution for something that can be fixed in two seconds. Go to control panel/administrative tools/services and DISABLE messenger—it's also free.

>-----Original Message-----
>I cannot believe that you people implimented a popup
>feature that only a third party company can resolve!!
>Read this as follows:
>Congratulations, you've been hit by the newest form of
>unwanted advertising, or spam. This message was sent to
>your computer through a built in feature that Microsoft
>included in your copy of Windows 2000, NT, or XP. These
>types of spam messages are worse than unwanted e-mail
since
>you don't even need to have an e-mail account or web
>browser. If you are one of the millions of people who get
>unwanted messages like these everyday, there is hope.
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>What kind of non-sense is this? I hope YOU have a fix
for
>one of your own annoying popup features if, in fact what
>this commpany says is true!
>www.stopmessenger.com!!
>Please look into his!!
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