

# Stopping popups

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>-----Original Message-----

>Apologies if this question has already been asked (a few  
>times) before... but I just got an XP system and I am  
>accessing the internet over a dial-up connection.

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>It's been just a few months but I am already sick of the  
>grey pop-up boxes (a la telemarketing calls) that keep  
>appearing on my screen. Is there a easy and cheap way to  
>stop these animals.

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>This stuff should be made illegal and folks who do that  
>should be put behind the bars. (it's gotta be a  
violation  
>of some sort of privacy laws)

goto services.msc and turn off the MESSINGERSERVICE

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>A good tip will be appreciated a great deal.

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