

stop blockmessenger.com pop-ups

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I had the same thing. Luckily, I found the answer at a non-MS group. The simple procedure follows:

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<edit> just found the XP instructions </edit>

Click Start, and then click Control Panel (or point to Settings, and then click Control Panel).

Double-click Administrative Tools.

Double-click Services.

Double-click messenger.

In the Startup type list, click Disabled.

Click Stop, and then click Apply and OK.

I did it 24 hours ago and haven't had a "Messenger Service" pop-up since.

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MS also provides an alternative which I have not yet done, but will try:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/using/howto/communicate/stospam.asp>

(Note that they also recommend the first action at the bottom of the article.)

Good luck,

Brent

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

>I have down loaded the newest microsoft security patches

>and yet this still comes on each time I go to the web I

>am not going to pay this website their fee just to get

>rid of them. How can I get rid of this pop-up?

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