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Greetings --

Use the firewall to block UDP ports 135, 137, and 138; TCP ports 135, 139, and 445. You may also disable Inbound NetBIOS (NetBIOS over TCP/IP). You'll have to follow the instructions from ZoneAlarm for the specific steps.

Bruce Chambers

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Help us help you:

<http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/fags/smart-questions.html>

You can have peace. Or you can have freedom. Don't ever count on having both at once. -- RAH

"Palm Tropyx" <palm-tropyx@shaw.ca> wrote in message news:HaP_a.724552\$ro6.14933087@news2.calgary.shaw.ca...

> I use Zone Alarm for my firewall, and yet the Messenger Window still comes

> up (usually through the same port as the game info. Sad, huh?

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> I also have Norton 2003 Suite. I am no fool when it comes to the security of

> my system. Heck, I Ghost my drive once two weeks.

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> Sadly, those third party "stoppers" also contain spyware.. I simply hate

> this constant run around of fix this but get this as well. It is like

> solving your cold but giving yourself measles in the process.

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> Thanks,

> Palm Tropyx!

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> "Nicholas" <mrxp2004@nospamyahoo.com> wrote in message

> news:%23\$BYq8nYDHA.2424@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

> Palm --

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> **** You need to make sure you have a FIREWALL enabled ****

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> Open XP's "Help and Support" and type: FIREWALL , and hit enter.

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> Click on the topic titled "Enable or Disable Internet Connection Firewall".

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> A New Window Appears When You Visit Some Web Sites

> [http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;\[LN\];Q308446](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;[LN];Q308446)

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> Messenger Service Window That Contains an Internet Advertisement Appears

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> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;330904&sd=tech>

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> Essential Security Tools for Home Office Users

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/treeview/default.asp?url=/technet/columns/security/5min/5min-105>

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> If you wish to solve your pop-up problems once and for

> all, consider purchasing and installing a third-party program

> designed to do just that:

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