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No need to pay for the fix.

For Messenger Service ads:

You need to install or enable a firewall:

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=330904>

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

Disabling Messenger Service can be a good idea, but it does not solve the real problem.

The ads are not the real problem, the ads are only a symptom.

The real problem is open ports that allow unwanted traffic into the computer.

Disabling Messenger does nothing for the open ports.

The firewall controls the traffic.

Internet Connection Firewall will not work if you have AOL.

AOL is not compatible with Windows XP Internet Connection Firewall (ICF)

If you have AOL, you should contact AOL and/or get a 3rd party firewall:

<http://www.zonelabs.com/store/content/home.jsp>

<http://www.symantec.com/sabu/nis/npf/>

Disable Messenger Service:

Start/Control Panel, click Administrative Tools, click Services.

Go down to "Messenger".

Right click "Messenger" and select Properties.

Then under Start-up select DISABLE

Click OK and follow prompts

Spyware may be your problem.

Check this link:

<http://www.aumha.org/a/noads.php>

Run Ad-Aware (free version) or Spybot to check for spyware:

<http://www.lavasoft.de/>

Or

<http://spybot.eon.net.au/>

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For internet pop-ups, try one of these:

<http://www.panicware.com/>

<http://www.bysoft.se/sureshot/stopthepop/index.html>

<http://www.popupbuster.com/PopUpBuster/>

<http://www.kolumbus.fi/eero.muhonen/FS/>

<http://www.endpopups.com/>

<http://www.adshield.org/>

To protect the safety and security of your computer:

Install or enable a firewall IMMEDIATELY, before connecting to the internet:

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=283673>

Install ALL Critical Updates IMMEDIATELY.

Start/All Programs/Windows Update

Install an antivirus application

Update it weekly

Run it at least weekly

Also see:

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/protect/default.asp>

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/home/>

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

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An easier way to read newsgroup messages:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/using/newsgroups/setup.asp>

<http://dts-l.org/index.html>

"Niha What" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:046201c3c5a4\$9c077a30\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

> I am gettin an insane amount of popups for BS through  
> messenger, i want it gone, please help me, any info  
> besides go pay cash and download something to fix this  
> would be appreciated, i shouldnt have to pay to fix this  
> prob.

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