

## Pop Ups giving Internet Explorer a virus

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

>I recently downloaded Smiley Central. Ever since there  
>are several pop up ads that won't go away. They prevent  
>me from using Internet Explorer now. I can't even get  
it  
>to come up. One of the pop ups was selling a product to  
>get rid of pop up ads, and they even made my Disk door  
>open up on my computer. It said it was selling  
something  
>to prevent spyware. Now when I try to open Internet  
>Explorer, the ad is all I see. It also makes my  
computer  
>freeze. What should I do? I can't open up Explorer  
>without seeing that ad and without my computer  
freezing.  
>This is bullying people to buy their product and I  
really  
>resent it.  
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If you cant download ad-aware or spybot (spyware removal tools)because of this then try a system restore to a date prior to this download.Good luck