

Re: Messenger Service

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Turn off the Messenger Service . . . in XP go to the Control Panel, d-click Administrative Tools, d-click Services. Scroll down until you come to Messenger (Service), click once to highlight, right-click, select Properties and in the dialog box, change Startup Type to disabled. Restart your computer and those Messenger Ads will be gone for good.

The Messenger Service serves no purpose outside of a networked environment where some administrator needs to send pop up messages to users . . . or Spammers wish to sell you a products to stop those same messages they send.

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