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Those checkboxes were unchecked and it still happens. I then went to add/remove windows comp. and uninstalled windows messenger. Reboots. And yet when I open task manager msmsgs.exe is still running and is logged into my account...I know because when it is idle not signed in it is about 1000k,,when logged in it is 8000k...

Help...I just can't seem to find it in any antivirus database..and am nervous about if it is sending info somewhere...

"Greg" wrote:

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> *Hi, yeah i had the same thing, go onto the options window*
> *on messenger (tools > options) and then (i cant remember*
> *wich tab it is) but on one of the tabs there is loads of*
> *tick boxs, and thr are some like, 'sign me in*
> *automaticly' and 'allow program to run in background'*
> *ect, untick them, hope it helps*
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> *greg*
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> *>-----Original Message-----*
> *>Last night I was online and all of a sudden a got a*
> *messenger conversation.*
> *>I hadn't used messenger in ages, the icon was not in the*
> *task bar and I*
> *>didn't start it up. I quickly went to task manager and*
> *ended the process for*
> *>msmsgs.exe However, every few minutes it starts back*
> *up. There is no*
> *>indication or icon in teh task bar...it runs completely*
> *in the background. I*
> *>have tried uninstalling it, running a virus checker...no*
> *success? Is this a*
> *>virus, trojan? Any help would be appreciated.*

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