

## Re: XP SP2 Pop-up Blocker

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The popup blocker prevents automatic and background windows opened by three calls:

- \* window.open()
- \* window.external.navigateAndFind()
- \* showHelp()

It won't prevent windows opened by:

- \* mouse clicks
- \* locally-running software
- \* ActiveX controls on a website (these are locally-running)
- \* trusted sites or local intranet zones

So there are still some popups, like those caused by Flash, that the IE blocker won't prevent.

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"PeteW" <PeteW@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
news:B7060D5B-058A-456B-9824-CF2F3C92E8C8@microsoft.com...  
> *I have configured my XP Home edition SP2 options to have the pop-up blocker  
> active. I did run a Spybot software and cleaned all known spyware.  
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> Yet I am still getting pop-up ads. Suggestions? Is there a configuration  
> setting I missed?*