

Re: computer invaded toded with .pf and modem hijacked

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In news:kerrf.1nrv1q@pcbanter.net,
kerrf <kerrf.1nrv1q@pcbanter.net> had this to say:

My reply is at the bottom of your sent message:

> *Hello,*
> *I have huge problem, I was on the internet at 1100 AM today and about*
> *50-60 pages began popping up on my browser. After deleting I decided to*
> *run, spysweeper program. Founf Securebanks Phishing Trojan, a DNS,*
> *(modem hijacking program), and 3 adware programs. My favorites were*
> *changed to porn sites, My system recovery times and dates were deleted*
> *to the time of installation of this spyware(or whatever it is), and a*
> *desktop icon appeared XXX. I later found that my computer was online*
> *dialing a 1-800 number, and all these things were back on my computer.*
> *Sidenote: My default webpage was changed to a porn searcher and this*
> *would not change back to the default webpage.*
> *My spyware is now constanly telling me that something is trying to*
> *change my default webbrower, and after re- booting the computer all*
> *of the previous stated spy/adware stuff keeps coming back.*
> *Can someone please help me. Is there a program that I can buy that*
> *will find all this stuff and delete all the files. There is one file*
> *that my spysweeper says cannot be deleted because it is running and I*
> *have to keep my modem disconnected because my computer keeps calling*
> *someone. Frank*

Why buy when you can do it free? You've probably already bought all sorts of stuff with the 1-800 number that ended in a South Pacific Island which you'll get charged a lot of money for. (You can probably get the charges removed by the way.) Here's a bunch of free tools:

Virus:

www.grisoft.com – AVG

www.antivir.com – AntiVir

<http://www.my-etrust.com/microsoft/index.cfm> – CA eTrust

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Spyware:

www.lavasoft.de – AdAware

<http://security.kolla.de/> – Spybot