

Re: Spyware/Adware

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Marc D. Williams wrote:

> *Technophobe wrote:*
>> *I had a message that my PC is infected by Spyware/adware this morning*
>> *and it*
>> *took me to PSGuard.com to install something to disinfect my PC. is*
>> *it OK to use this or should I use something else?*
>> *any advice greatly received*
>
> *I'm usually wary of something telling me it found something and then*
> *pointing to a website for a fix.*
> *I did a quick Google search and it seems that in some cases there is*
> *a malware/trojan/virus called PSGuard.*
> *Not sure what the connection is between that and the supposed*
> *anti-malware/anti-virus utility at PSGuard.com.*
>
> *If you don't already have utilities to deal with this stuff some*
> *of the better known are LavaSoft's Ad-Aware and*
> *Spybot Search and Destroy for spotting adware/malware.*
> *I use AVG Anti-Virus for virus detection.*
>
> *Ad-Aware*
> <http://www.lavasoft.de/>
>
> *Spybot Search and Destroy*
> <http://www.spybot.info/en/index.html>
>
> *AVG Anti-Virus*
> <http://www.grisoft.com/>
>
> *Though I've never tried them you can have your system scanned*
> *online from Symantec.*
> <http://www.symantec.com/index.htm>
>
> *Marc*

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This is connected with the Smitfraud trojan. Here is a link to a thread regarding cleanup:

<http://forums.mcafeehelp.com/viewtopic.php?p=252803>

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