

## Re: Critical Errors after a pristine install of OS

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- *From:* omi <omi@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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Again it didn't went as it should :(  
leaking mb's again  
ZoneAlarm is stopping those MSN popups  
and blockes a lot of attempts  
tracking down the ip's shows 90% is coming from china

i give up, next time i reinstall i'll be having a NAT router  
MS should include one when buying a winxp cd-rom that's what i think  
or at least advise customers that their software is full of holes, like  
Swiss cheese

thnx to everyone who invested their time and effort to try and help me  
cheers  
omi

"omi" wrote:

thnx,

i thought the win-firewall was only in SP2  
this might solve a lot  
about messenger, i'm so spooked right now that i prefer to completely delete  
this program from my system at next install, i'll find other ways to chat  
with my friends, plenty of options. I just hope that messenger won't be  
reinstalled when i install SP2 or something, but for safety i'll make the  
adjustments to prevent messenger from running also.

I hear almost nothing but criticism about NIS, i guess it became the victim of  
it's own popularity eh, a cooperation that big looks like the ultimate target  
for hackers, like infiltrating into the fbi's office or something.

Thnx for the ZoneAlarm tip !!  
I had it on my 1st pc a few years ago but have forgotten the excistance  
It'll be installed at next installation.  
I'm testing it now and the Messenger pop-ups are being blocked by it  
:) it's a start

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"Mike Hall (MS-MVP)" wrote:

Omi

You do not have to update before turning on the Windows XP firewall..  
either  
go to Control Panel and look for the Windows Firewall icon there, or click  
on START – Settings – Network Connections, locate your ISP connection  
icon,  
right click and select Properties, click on the Advanced tab and check the  
box to activate the firewall..

The Windows Messaging Service is NOT the same as Windows Messenger,  
so you  
do not have to remove Windows Messenger..

Re. NIS.. any protection is better than none at all.. you should ALWAYS  
install whatever security program you have in your possession BEFORE  
connecting to the internet.. personally, I think that you would be better  
off without NIS.. better to install Zonealarm free firewall, and AVG or  
Avast free anti-virus if funds are tight for you..

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Mike Hall  
MVP – Windows Shell/User

"omi" <omi@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:EB348B4A-8D89-434D-8E3E-D6074745954A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:EB348B4A-8D89-434D-8E3E-D6074745954A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

question, u say:

Make sure a firewall is  
turned on.

How can i turn on a firewall the first time i connect to the net  
??  
There's no software that is updated, both NIS as winxp  
I have to update first before i can turn on the firewall.  
i can turn on an unupdated NIS firewall but i doubt if this  
will help

omi

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

These are known as Messenger service  
SPAM.

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Make sure a firewall is turned on. And you need to disable or remove the Messenger service.

[[If advertisements are opening on your computer in a window titled Messenger Service, it may indicate that your system is not secure. You should enable the Internet Connection Firewall and disable the Messenger Service in Windows XP to help protect your computer from unwanted spam and other potential threats.

The Messenger Service was originally designed for use by system administrators to notify Windows users about their networks. However, some advertisers have started using this service to send information via the Internet, and these messages could be used maliciously to distribute a virus.]]

Disabling Messenger Service in Windows XP

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/security/learnmore/stopspam.msp>

[[These messages are also known as "messenger spam."]]

[[To resolve this issue, install or turn on a firewall that blocks inbound

NetBIOS and UDP broadcast traffic. ]]

[[To work around this issue, turn off the Messenger service.]]

Messenger Service window that contains an Internet advertisement appears

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:330904>

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How to prevent Windows Messenger from

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running on a Windows XP-based  
computer

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=302089>

Disable/Remove Windows Messenger

[http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utills/xp\\_mess\\_disable.htm](http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utills/xp_mess_disable.htm)

[[This is a Visual Basic Script file which  
will remove Windows® Messenger  
from Windows® XP. It will also adjust your  
System Registry to prevent a  
long  
delay when opening Outlook Express when  
Windows Messenger is removed or  
disabled.]]

Remove Windows Messenger

[http://www.dougknox.com/xp/tips/xp\\_messenger\\_remove.htm](http://www.dougknox.com/xp/tips/xp_messenger_remove.htm)

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

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omi <omi@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

hunted and pecked:

Hello,

i start this thread because i  
assume old threads don't get  
much  
attention,  
it's not my intention to spam  
or anything.

i changed my ip a few times  
and then released it  
i disconnected the internet  
cable  
i formatted my drive twice  
(normal & fast)  
installed winxp-home  
(original cd-rom)  
installed msi-mainboard  
(original cd-rom)  
(rebooted when nessecairy)

when i inserted the internet

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cable to activate winxp:  
– immediatly i have a  
constant up-& downstream  
– after a minute or so i get  
following pop-up messages:

Messenger-Service  
Message from  
MICROSOFT to USER  
Critical Error  
The Microsoft Windows  
system contains invalid  
registry entries and your  
computer will crash. Please  
download the Windows  
registry application  
from: [www.fixed-pc.com](http://www.fixed-pc.com)  
To fix your system  
immediatly

<<a few seconds later>>

Messenger-Service  
Message from Microsoft to  
inform you about a virus  
detection.  
Critical System Error ! The  
Windows registry appears to  
be infected.  
Please go to the Universal  
Registry Infection Cleaner  
at  
[www.cleanmyharddrive.com](http://www.cleanmyharddrive.com)  
to scan and repair the  
system registry.

<< every now and then i get  
diverse popups like this>>  
i did not install the 35,3Mb  
NIS, so that's not it  
i only installed the original  
winxp & msi mainboard  
no other hd's are connected  
i did not load any files  
except the 2 i mentioned  
above (winxp & msi)  
those 2 are on original  
cd-roms so they can't be  
infected

now there's no point

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updating winxp or msi  
installing NIS & updating  
also makes no difference

At this time my winxp-key  
is blocked by MS because i  
have reinstalled  
so  
much, i have to phone them  
every time to get a new key  
which contains  
numbers only.  
The dude on the other side  
advised me to phone the  
technical staff  
instead

of reinstalling all the time...  
because i live from my  
invalid-payment  
i  
do not have the money to do  
so, although i find that such  
assistance  
should be free of charge.  
Luckely there a free forums  
like this.  
I hope you guys can help me  
out with this problem.

thnx in advance  
omi

I tried scanning with all  
known security progs, no  
infections