

Re: Critical Errors after a pristine install of OS

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
existence 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

"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

Re: Critical Errors after a pristine install of OS

funds
are tight for you..

--

Mike Hall
MVP – Windows Shell/User

"omi" <omi@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
message
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.

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

Re: Critical Errors after a pristine install of OS

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.ms>

[[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>

Disabling Messenger Service in Windows XP

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/using/howto/communicate/stopspa>

Messenger Service window that contains an Internet advertisement appears

Re: Critical Errors after a pristine install of OS

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

How to prevent Windows
Messenger from 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

[[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

--

Hope this helps. Let us
know.

Wes
MS-MVP Windows
Shell/User

In

[news:94F6817B-494A-4C18-9F1B-9B3955720D99@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,](mailto:news:94F6817B-494A-4C18-9F1B-9B3955720D99@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,omi)
omi

<omi@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

hunted and pecked:

Hello,

i start this
thread
because i
assume old
threats don't
get much
attention,
it's not my

Re: Critical Errors after a pristine install of OS

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
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

Re: Critical Errors after a pristine install of OS

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
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

Re: Critical Errors after a pristine install of OS

Registry
Infection
Cleaner
at
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
updating
winxp or
msi
installing
NIS &

Re: Critical Errors after a pristine install of OS

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

Re: Critical Errors after a pristine install of OS

charge.
Lucky
there are 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