

Re: uninstall 3rd party popup blocker

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Make sure you are logged on as an administrator and you may need to take ownership of the folder that contains the files and then give administrators full control and then delete. Then you could search the registry for entries for that program using regedit and delete them if you are comfortable doing such. But FIRST I would try using a spyware removal program or two like AdAware SE that is free for personal use and maybe BHODemon that could identify and let you remove the popup blocker and you may need to run them in Safe Mode also. SpyBot Search and Destroy is another great spyware detection and removal program. These programs however may not detect the application as spyware but it is worth a try. It may also help to go to Internet Explorer/tools/internet options/advanced – and uncheck enable third party browser extensions which requires a restart and then try your repairs if still having difficulty. Depending on how the program works you may also be able to use msconfig [enter msconfig in run box and hot OK to start] to disable it at startup. The links below may help. --- Steve

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:308418> --- how to manage NTFS permissions

<http://www.lavasoftusa.com/software/adaware/> --- AdAware SE

<http://www.majorgeeks.com/download3550.html> --- BHODemon. Not current but still worth trying

<http://www.download.com/3000-2144-10122137.html> --- SpyBot S&D. I believe you can manage BHOs in advanced mode.

"Spoot51" <Spoot51@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:32F85606-C9D7-4B85-ADCC-FA4D38B5B7B6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I am a Cox Communications High Speed Internet customer. A couple of years ago they touted a product from SmithMicro on the Cox website, urging customers to download a popup blocker/antispam thing called CheckIt86. Now I have real protection and simply want to get rid of CheckIt86. Cox won't help, SmithMicro doesn't have any support for the defunct thing and I can't uninstall through control panel. I tried to delete from the hard drive, but the program denies access when I try to delete the folder. Anybody got any

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ideas on how to rid my machine of this vermin?

Be nice, I'm not that smart and I have learned my lesson....

Thanks