

## Re: XP Home firewall Greyed out

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- *From:* Gogs <Gogs@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
  - *Date:* Mon, 27 Mar 2006 13:34:02 -0800
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Hi,

Gave up and reloaded PC. The first time I have had admit defeat!

There is obviously some malware that is not being picked up by any of the spyware tools– perhaps it is something new!!

regards Gordon

"David Langschied" wrote:

This PC was in an unused state for about six months. I tried to go back as far as I could and that is where I am at right now.

The part that really bites is that I keep trying to fix this, but since the firewall is working on SP1, I don't know if the attempt to fix the problem worked until I install SP2. Then I have to restore back to SP1 and try again.

"kenny" wrote:

so if you still have problems  
do a system restore to a time BEFORE you had those spyware.

Tell me if this helps

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"David Langschied" <DavidLangschied@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in  
message

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news:41E0676B-6404-470C-BF1A-13E16E06191E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I have tried all of this and I do not have SSK or Look2me on my computer.

"kenny" wrote:

Hello, did you try some of these solutions?

<http://www.google.com/search?ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&q=SurfSideKick+remover>

for example here it has lots of info about sidekick

<http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/adware.surfsidekick.html>

How about these?

<http://www.google.com/search?ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&q=Look2me+remover>

for example this look2me remover (free)

<http://www.softpedia.com/get/Internet/Popup-Ad-Spyware-Blockers/Look2Me-Rem>

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"Gogs"

<Gogs@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

<news:C2040FED-32EF-449E-A264-6C1E41F57F9D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi,  
PC was infected with SurfSideKick and Look2me which have proved well nigh impossible to clean despite using Spbot, Ad-aware, Ewido, Defender, and various other fixes. I have spent approximately 5 days solid trying to clean this one and I have pulled most of my hair out! If you know which registry keys affect the security

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centre  
notifications  
that may help.  
Thanks,  
Gordon

"kenny" wrote:

<http://www.computerboom.net/security>

take a look  
at my  
security  
page, install  
the spyware  
removers  
and do  
some  
scans

I dont like  
the sound of  
the grayed  
out security  
center  
aleart... if  
it  
inists after  
the scans  
post again,  
and I will  
help you  
look for a  
solution.

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"Gogs"

<Gogs@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in

message

[news:5781ECC7-275E-495A-88FD-E1EEB6A7856D@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:5781ECC7-275E-495A-88FD-E1EEB6A7856D@xxxxxxxxxx)

Hi,  
Firewall  
now  
back  
to  
normal

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but  
"change  
the  
way  
Security  
Centre  
Alerts  
me"  
is  
greyed  
out.  
Any  
ideas?  
problems  
seem  
to  
have  
been  
caused  
by  
"look2me"  
malware  
which  
is  
an  
absolute  
nightmare  
to  
clean.  
Thanks  
for  
your  
help.  
Gordon

"Panda\_man"  
wrote:

My  
reply  
is  
at  
the  
bottom  
of  
your  
message:

"John

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Jay  
Smith"  
wrote:

this  
is  
a  
known  
problem....

<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/sharedaccess.htm>

tell  
me  
if  
this  
helps

Not  
so  
known,I  
think.The  
user  
probably  
have  
a  
malware  
,  
these  
symptoms  
doesn't  
appear  
itself.

Panda\_man  
--  
Prevention  
is  
always  
better  
than  
cure  
!  
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My  
web  
page:

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<http://pandaman.my.contact.bg>

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how

to

protect

your

computer:

<http://www.microsoft.com/protect>

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