

# Re: Help. I just can't get rid of SpyWare quake

---

*Source:*

[http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.windowsxp.security\\_admin/2006-03/msg00838.html](http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.windowsxp.security_admin/2006-03/msg00838.html)

---

- *From:* richiehayes2000 <[richiehayes2000.25ecrj@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:richiehayes2000.25ecrj@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Tue, 28 Mar 2006 20:39:52 +0100
- 

David H. Lipman Wrote:

From: "richiehayes2000" richiehayes2000.25e1nn@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

| Hi there,

|

| I regard myself as proficient in the PC world but this one is drivingme crazy.

| SpywareQuake has installed itself onto my desktop. I CANNOTGET RID OF IT. I've Avast,

| Spybot, Adware, Norton all on the case butwill not work.

|

| Have also manually deleted folders, hidden files, amended the registry,and disabled the

| startup request, but it still returns.

|

| This really is driving me crazy – the fake warning message disrupts allgaming and other

| processes.

|

| HELP – any advice appreciated !

|

| Thanks

| Richard— richiehayes2000

Two part reply..

Perform Part 1 then perform Part 2.

If the first two parts don't work, perform the alternate utility.

It is suggested that you execute each tool in Normal Mode then in Safe Mode.

If you are using any version of Sun Java that is prior to JRE Version

Re: Help. I just can't get rid of SpyWare quake

5.0,  
then you are strongly urged to remove any/all versions that are prior  
to JRE  
Version 5.0. There are vulnerabilities in them and they are actively  
being exploited.  
It is possible that is how you got infected with malware.

Therefore, it is highly suggested that if there are any prior versions  
of Sun Java  
to Version 5 on the PC that they be removed and Sun Java JRE Version  
5.0 Update 6  
be installed ASAP.

<http://www.java.com/en/download/manual.jsp>

Part 1

-----

Use noahdfear's SmitFraud, SpyAxe, SpyFalcon, et. al., removal tool --  
SmitRem.exe  
<http://tinyurl.com/95tzv>

<http://www.bleepingcomputer.com/forums/topic43659.html>

Part 2

-----

Download SmitFraud.exe from the URL --  
<http://www.ik-cs.com/programs/virtools/SmitFraud.exe>

Execute; SmitFraud.exe { Note: You must accept the default of  
C:\McAfee }  
Choose; Unzip  
Choose; Close

NOTE: You may have to disable your software FireWall or allow WGET.EXE  
to go through your  
FireWall to enable WGET.EXE to download the needed McAfee related  
files.

Execute; c:\mcafee\clean.bat  
{ or Double-click on 'Clean Link' in c:\mcafee }

A final report in HTML format called C:\mcafee\Normal\_ScanReport.HTML  
or  
C:\mcafee\Safe\_ScanReport.HTML will be generated. At the end of the  
scan, it will be  
displayed in your browser (Opera, FireFox or Internet Explorer).

Re: Help. I just can't get rid of SpyWare quake

Re: Help. I just can't get rid of SpyWare quake

However, if you are using WinXP, Win2K or Win2003 your system will be left in a state where you will have to manually shutdown/reboot the PC. On Win9x/ME platforms the report will not be shown in your browser but your PC will automatically be shutdown. It is suggested that you move the report out of c:\mcafee before performing another scan.

It would be best to scan in both Safe Mode and in Normal Mode and save a copy of the HTML report for each session.

ALTERNATE:

Secured2K's SpyAxe, PSGuard, Smitfraud, Sinnaka and Alemod removal tool.

<http://secured2k.home.comcast.net/tools/AntiPuper.exe>

<http://forums.mcafeehelp.com/viewtopic.php?t=65072>

Please Copy and Paste the contents of the HTML Log files;  
C:\mcafee\Normal\_ScanReport.HTML & C:\mcafee\Safe\_ScanReport.HTML in your reply.

\* \* \* Please report back your results \* \* \*

--

Dave

<http://www.claymania.com/removal-trojan-adware.html>

<http://www.ik-cs.com/got-a-virus.htm>

Thanks so much,

Part 1 worked fine. I feel liberated. Thanks again for your help – very much appreciated.

--

richiehayes2000

.

Re: Help. I just can't get rid of SpyWare quake