

Re: XP communication to Microsoft

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mixer wrote:

I know that every time I turn on my computer with XP, there is data exchange between (I assume) Microsoft and the computer. I can see this by watching the activity in bytes received and transmitted.

Does anyone know exactly what is going on during that connection? Perhaps, it's just checking for updates?

Do you have WinXP set to automatically check for updates? Do you have WinXP set to automatically check the time? The computer will be doing no more than you've allowed it to do. (Even if unintentionally, by your having installed spyware.)

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Bruce Chambers

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-Benjamin Franklin

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