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Hi best regards, some times this are messages over the web calles messenger [not the windows messenger or msn or live messenger] I try this solution and works fine, first you need administrative privileges, so that means you logged into system as administrator or if your account have this privileges loggin with your account, well first open the control panel and locate ADMINISTRATIVE TOOLS [remember if your control panel only shows groups of the tools locate in the left panel the title CLASSIC VIEW and click on it] now into the SYSTEM TOOLS locate the icon SERVICES, and double click on it, in the right pane locate the line called MESSENGER ok BE CAREFULLY on read this instructions, double click on the icon called MESSENGER, Change the STARTUP TYPE to "DISABLED" and then click on buttom [STOP] then click on the buttom [OK]close the window SERVICES, restart the machine and see if this messges appear again, I hope not, but if appears again, there are several ways to fix this problem without reformating the system, it's a pleasure to serve you, if you have more help try to write me at hostmaster@xxxxxxxxxxxxx, best regards and don't essitate this problems are frecuentely and always are a solution for this, by the way SORRY MY ENGLISH I live in Bolivia and don't speak [or write] verry well.

Bye....

"David H. Lipman" <DLipman~nospam~@Verizon.Net> escribió en el mensaje news:u226I2CAHHA.4992@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

From: "Robin" <Robin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

| Please forgive me I am not super computer literate but I really need some help.

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| A couple of days ago I noticed a weird little icon in the tray on the right

| hand side of the screen near the clock. It was blinking between a question

| mark and an X and sometimes a little bubble would come up that said "critical

| system errors!" If you click on it or open Internet Explorer you are taken to

| "iesecurepage.com" and it tries to tell me that I have adware on my PC

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and I

| need to download this program to fix it. Well I don't trust this program and

| I think it is what is causing the problems so after searching for help I go

| to try to doanload ad-ware because it is a well known trusted program.

| Whenever I click on the link to try to download it I am taken to what looks

| like a "cannot find server" page and a little bar is at the top (like when a

| pop up is blocked) that says "this web site is being blocked because you have

| spyware on your PC, click here to download spyware doctor to fix it" But I

| don't want to download spyware doctor. Please help me fix this, I don't want

| to have to reformat my hard drive.

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| Also I tried to do a system restore from about a week ago but it failed

| because it said there had been no changes made to my computer.

Two part reply..

Perform Part 1 then perform Part 2.

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

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

Part 1

Use noahdfear's SmitFraud, SpyAxe, SpyFalcon, et. al., removal tool -- SmitRem.exe

<http://noahdfear.geekstogo.com/click%20counter/click.php?id=1>

<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

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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). 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:

S!ri's SmitfraudFix
http://siri.urz.free.fr/Fix/SmitfraudFix_En.php

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 * * *

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Dave
<http://www.claymania.com/removal-trojan-adware.html>
<http://www.ik-cs.com/got-a-virus.htm>

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