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I've have experienced problems with so called "spyware" that led me to
manually search and remove the programs that create the continual popup
windows or change the homepage without notice.
Window after window would open with no end in sight, MOST IMPORTANTLY I
would be long gone from the original site of the infection (yes,
"Infection") and continue to get/receive advertisements for products in
which I never had any interest in to begin with. More then a few times I
was unable to close the Internet Explorer and had to revert to shutting
the computer down and restart only to find that when the Internet
Explorer was re-opened that the multiple windows would start over.
Luckily I became aware of two FREE products available over the net. (1)
"Popup Stopper" and (2) "Adaware", with the combination of these two
programs and current virus protection software I have been able to
eliminate all the prior problems with much delight.
The only downside being some personal time is lost to update and run
the above programs periodically, but in the long run it is well worth
the effort.
I would like to add that others known to me have experience similar
problems, if not worse.
I understand that the Internet is not all free and that the companies
and the people that advertise do so to sell product and to make a
profit. I just do not approve of or appreciate the forced advertisements
and the loss of the control of my computer. I pay for the internet
service I receive and believe I should maintain the control that comes
with that.
Thank You
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