
Subject: "[hidden window]"? (pc question)
Posted by [Naamloos](#) on Thu, 17 Mar 2005 20:44:34 GMT
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Edit: NM i got a new computer. I didn't expect to get it for a while but i did

New question: how can i let my FPS go over 60? I can't remember how to do this! :oops:

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Posted by [Weirdo](#) on Thu, 17 Mar 2005 20:53:14 GMT
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First of all don't believe ad-Aware. It could still be spyware.

I would advise running msconfig to see what programs are run at the start of the pc, and if there are applications in there that don't sound right. Especially look in what directory they are installed, and what filename they have. Some filenames can be quit clear that they aren't created by official company's.

If you find any program, you could try to delete them directly but best advise is to run windows first in safe mode.

If it truely is spyware. My best advise is also trying out HyackThis. Note: if you use HyackThis is comes in handy if you actually know what your doing, since it isn't able to see the diffrence between good and bad.

Subject: Re: "[hidden window]"? (pc question)
Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Thu, 17 Mar 2005 21:18:29 GMT
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I use stuff like that when i program things that need a monitor. It may just be a window thats open so when you close the program it still runs in the tray.

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No strange named programs are running.

And i don't really like hijack this because getting the log file checked takes weeks...

:huh:

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Posted by [Sir Kane](#) on Fri, 18 Mar 2005 05:38:02 GMT
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You can set windows visible (if you know how to so).

Subject: Re: "[hidden window]"? (pc question)

Posted by [z310](#) on Fri, 18 Mar 2005 06:02:14 GMT

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Quarantine the app.

I've always enjoyed Security Task Manager... Google it.
