Subject: Ad generating parasites
Posted by hareman on Wed, 25 Feb 2004 22:01:32 GMT
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I have gotten a new parasite on my computer. Ad aware can't find it neither can a virus scan. IT is even getting around my firewall. It seems to be installing a new app everytime I start up. Some of them refuse to be deleted and when I shut them down or quarantime them they get restarted every time I open IE. Nothing seems to work. I have check the MS webaite and they want me to buy a new proggie to kill this stuff.

Anyone get this? Or have a clue on how to deal with it?

Subject: Ad generating parasites
Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Wed, 25 Feb 2004 22:04:11 GMT
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Download Spybot: Search and Destroy.

It's my anti-spyware program, and sounds like it would kill your nasty little bug.

By the way, I hate anything that installs programs on to a computer without the owners express consent. Mac OS X is nice because programs just can not do that. Unix won't let them.

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Posted by hareman on Wed, 25 Feb 2004 22:23:57 GMT
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Didn't work

thanx though

Subject: Ad generating parasites
Posted by Scythar on Wed, 25 Feb 2004 22:28:33 GMT
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We'll need a lot more detail if you want us to help...

Sometimes formatting is the best choise though. It might actually save some time.

Subject: Ad generating parasites
Posted by Aircraftkiller on Wed, 25 Feb 2004 22:42:22 GMT
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Format, then use Opera from http://www.opera.com

I personally love it; and it's nowhere near as vulnerable as IE is.

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Posted by hareman on Wed, 25 Feb 2004 22:51:28 GMT
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Two of the programs it has installed are:

AGRSMMSG.exe

and

and bundle.exe

I have installed HiJackThis but the log it generates is complex and not all that easy to read hope someone can help me with this.

IE goes to this address

http://www.incredifind.com/index.cfm?action=lookup&pc=msifj&Keywords=http://www.callofduty.org/forums/index.php?s=15755c5f7a51bfe3bdf28a15f8c4d867

System Mechanic can't stop it <sigh>

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Posted by snipesimo on Wed, 25 Feb 2004 23:43:12 GMT
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Try Spy Sweeper with updated definitions, also post the HiJack this log, I can usually spot some of the nasty stuff. If I can't I will link you to a forum with some all-pro's with this kinda stuff.

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Posted by U927 on Wed, 25 Feb 2004 23:59:47 GMT
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I found a spyware bot by simply hitting Crtl + Alt + Del. Goto Processes, and look for any suspicious programs running. Now, DO NOT SHUT IT DOWN from the Task Manager. Instead, start a search for the name of the program, and delete it from that source.

Hope that helps.

Subject: Ad generating parasites
Posted by hareman on Thu, 26 Feb 2004 00:02:38 GMT
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The program is write protected but I found two of the registry keys that are responsible but IE is still redirecting to some sites I guess I will try opera

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Subject: Ad generating parasites
Posted by snipesimo on Thu, 26 Feb 2004 00:31:45 GMT
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Opera sucks. Post the Hijack this log, also to delete nasty files, right click and un-check read only.

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Posted by hareman on Thu, 26 Feb 2004 00:41:14 GMT
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Can't do that I aldeady thought of that

I will post that log later tonite I might just want to reformat I haven't done that in awhile

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Posted by snipesimo on Thu, 26 Feb 2004 01:20:32 GMT
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Don't do that, thats just giving in to the people who make these types of things.

Subject: Ad generating parasites
Posted by Vitaminous on Thu, 26 Feb 2004 02:25:27 GMT
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Safe mode...Anyone?

Subject: Ad generating parasites
Posted by boma57 on Thu, 26 Feb 2004 02:32:05 GMT
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Once you get rid of the spyware, Mozilla is another alternative to IE.

And Mozilla's other browser, Firebird (Renamed to Firefox recently), is almost exactly like IE.

Subject: Ad generating parasites
Posted by Gernader8 on Thu, 26 Feb 2004 02:42:27 GMT
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Werid, I was just watching tv (Cable card) and this little installion window popped up. It installed fourprograms, and one was an ad parasite. My computer started to go ad pop-up crazy, so I disconnected the modem, and then went through "Add-Remove Programs" and hunted them out. I found all four and deleted them. I have not had a problem since..........well yet anyway.

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Posted by MrBob on Thu, 26 Feb 2004 02:48:05 GMT
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^ :thumbsup: ^

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Posted by npsmith82 on Thu, 26 Feb 2004 03:22:29 GMT
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http://www.incredifind.com/index.cfm?action=lookup&pc=msifj&Keywords=http://www.callofduty.org/forums/index.php?s=15755c5f7a51bfe3bdf28a15f8c4d867

Just did a google search "www.incredifind.com spy ware", and came up with a forums page with an uninstaller.

Forum: http://www.experts-exchange.com/Applications/Q_20854415.html
Uninstaller: http://www.incredifind.com/downloads/incredifinduninstall.exe

If it's just a browser search hijacking you're trying to cure download this...

Browser Hijack Blaster : http://www.wilderssecurity.net/bhblaster.html

Could also try this method...

- If you use Windows Internet Explorer, find the menu "Tools>Internet Options>Advanced".
- Scroll down and beneath "Print" you have "Search".
- Set "Do not search from address bar".
- Save & exit.

Next time you have to select your favourite seach site - but it solves the nuisance.

Good luck with the problem.

Subject: Ad generating parasites
Posted by hareman on Thu, 26 Feb 2004 03:30:00 GMT
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All is good now I removed the registry keys and the program and the redirects.

thx for the help guys

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Posted by Deactivated on Thu, 26 Feb 2004 06:47:08 GMT
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AircraftkillerFormat, then use Opera
I personally love it; and it's nowhere near as vulnerable as IE is.

Formatting just because of that is stupid.
That's ridicilous. Are you saying that he should get an advertisement-supported browser to get rid of ads or pay 30$ for adless version???
I would rather choose some other browser that is actually FREE and has NO ADS.

Subject: Ad generating parasites
Posted by kirby651 on Fri, 27 Feb 2004 00:59:35 GMT
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look at the bottom of the web page it sends you to. theres a "Remove" button. try that

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