
Subject: Oh noes! My megahurtz have been hijacked!
Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 02:05:47 GMT
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Well, I have a really spyware problem [at least I think it's spyware.] that I must remove from my computer. It affects Google Image searches. When I go to <http://www.google.com/> like normal, everything works fine, and then I click on the Images tab, and I get redirected through <http://www.safe-site.com/> to some website like NationalGeographic.com. Needless to say, this makes it quite impossible to perform google image searches, and drive me right up the wall in anger. If anyone knows anything about this, i would greatly appreciate some information. I always get the same effect with IE, Opera, and Mozilla Firefox.

But, tragically, spyware has screwed IE so far to hell, it's never coming back unless I re-format both my harddrives.

Any help is much appreciated

Subject: Oh noes! My megahurtz have been hijacked!
Posted by [Panther](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 02:48:05 GMT
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get spybot and kill the spyware.

<http://www.snapfiles.com/get/spybot.html>

Subject: Oh noes! My megahurtz have been hijacked!
Posted by [Sir Kane](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 02:50:56 GMT
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Assuming you have windows 2000 or above:

Open C:\WINDOWS\system32\drivers\etc\hosts with notepad and look for suspicious entries.
(Don't think spybot cleans that up if there's stuff added)

Subject: Oh noes! My megahurtz have been hijacked!
Posted by [z310](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 02:59:53 GMT
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^^ Meh... (the image)

get spybot or a similar program, lavasoft has a good one...

Subject: Oh noes! My megahurtz have been hijacked!
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 03:02:05 GMT
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z310^^^ Meh... (the image)

get spybot or a similar program, lavasoft has a good one...
Stop bitching about that.

Yeah Spybot and Ad-aware can work well, but try deleting those suspicious entries.

Subject: Oh noes! My megahurtz have been hijacked!
Posted by [z310](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 03:04:34 GMT
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i didnt bitch

Subject: Oh noes! My megahurtz have been hijacked!
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 04:00:54 GMT
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j_ball430z310^^^ Meh... (the image)

get spybot or a similar program, lavasoft has a good one...
Stop bitching about that.

Yeah Spybot and Ad-aware can work well, but try deleting those suspicious entries.

I agree and you can take a good look at my sig too.

Subject: Oh noes! My megahurtz have been hijacked!
Posted by [Ferhago](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 04:16:03 GMT
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FUCK!

People on IRC that night will understand

Subject: Oh noes! My megahurtz have been hijacked!

Posted by [revenuke](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 06:51:59 GMT

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bitdender(antivirus) + zone alarm(firewall) + adware + tune up utilities 2004 = NO MORE PROBLEMS

(download all these softwares)

Subject: Oh noes! My megahurtz have been hijacked!

Posted by [SHOKAgent](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 07:13:28 GMT

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This is all you need.

<http://www.astalavista.com//data/winxptweakguide.htm>

Subject: Oh noes! My megahurtz have been hijacked!

Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 07:38:52 GMT

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AdAware is pretty good too, <http://www.lavasoft.de> .

Subject: Oh noes! My megahurtz have been hijacked!

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 08:03:29 GMT

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You need F-prot. That's the only thing that managed to clean a horrible infection that ran through the Crimmy/Blazer network. You would create a boot disk that runs before corrupted, messed up Windows can load and cleans things up nicely.

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Posted by [Blazea58](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 10:03:43 GMT

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Silent Kane Assuming you have windows 2000 or above:

Open C:\WINDOWS\system32\drivers\etc\hosts with notepad and look for suspicious entries.
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If there is only one entry in it, does that mean anything? do i delete that as well, cause im having

some of the same problems as him

Subject: Oh noes! My megahurtz have been hijacked!
Posted by [ViperFUD](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 11:25:33 GMT
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Not if that entry is

```
127.0.0.1    localhost
```

all that does is map "localhost" to your computer (127.0.0.1).

it's actually kinda useful to map othersite to your coputer, ie

```
127.0.0.1    media.fastclick.net
127.0.0.1    ad.doubleclick.net
```

(from my computer) which will block ads from those sites.

now, some viruses will be evil and make it say

```
127.0.0.1    http://www.mcafee.com
```

so you can't get anti-virus software. that's bad. and if you see anything mapped to anything OTHER than 127.0.0.1 it means its redirecting somethign to a different site. Which is also bad.

anyways,
Viper

Subject: Oh noes! My megahurtz have been hijacked!
Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 12:58:26 GMT
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FerhagoJust so you can never open this page again.

F*&^!

People on IRC that night will understand

Lol...No, I'm using my dad's laptop right now, not the crapped-up family desktop.

I plan to have said IRC crisis resolved by tonight or so, but until then, I probably won't be able to get on because of all you mean people.

Just so everyone knows, I have already run Spybot and Adaware, each has found like 200 entries, but nothing seems to go away. Right now, my Internet Explorer is redirected through

Search200.com or something, [I wouldn't try to access a link to that site if I were you] and has two added search bars [Kind of like Google Toolbar except they suck and I don't want them there.]

Subject: Oh noes! My megahertz have been hijacked!
Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 14:41:44 GMT
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Well, I downloaded and used F-prot, it got some stuff, and looking through what it was scanning, I think I found where all the browser hijackers are. But the real problem with my computer is proving to be much harder -

Cybersitter 2002.

I feel such intense shame at having a netnanny running on my computer and not being able to remove it myself... But then I thought, "Wait, people on Renegadeforums.com know everything!" So, I come to you with a quandary. How do I remove Cybersitter 2002 from my computer?

<http://www.cexx.org/censware.htm>

I've tried everything there, and it doesn't work. I've deleted the Net98 folder and C2K in the registry key, cut C2K from the run list in msconfig, but it ALWAYS appears on startup, no matter what I do. My guess is that it piggybacks a run script or something on another program, some Windows thing, I would guess, but I don't know what it is.

If anyone could help me purge this, I would be much obliged.

Subject: Oh noes! My megahertz have been hijacked!
Posted by [Fabian](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 14:53:44 GMT
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From now on, don't use IE. Mozilla or Opera are safer.

Subject: Oh noes! My megahertz have been hijacked!
Posted by [Beanyhead](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 15:37:15 GMT
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OH NOES MY MEGAHERTZ EXPLODEDD

<http://www.beaconpedestal.com/explode>

Subject: Oh noes! My megahertz have been hijacked!
Posted by [Jalapeno Jones](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 16:18:28 GMT

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SEALFrom now on, dont use IE. Mozilla or Opera are safer.

I stopped using IE once it stopped working - right now I switch between Firefox and Opera. Both work a lot better, but CyberSTUPID still affects both of them. Is Winsock a necessary file? Because I read somewhere that Opera perpetrates its evil through a modified Winsock file...

Subject: Oh noes! My megahurtz have been hijacked!
Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 18:49:43 GMT
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Whoa...what the?

I made that post, not Jalapeno Jones or whoever he is...Why does it say that he posted it?

Oh, and I read somewhere that Cybersitter perpetrates its evil through a modified Winsock file, not Opera.

That is weird...

Subject: Oh noes! My megahurtz have been hijacked!
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 20:10:20 GMT
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It happened to me once too. I posted wallpapers in a wallpaper thread and it said j_ball430 did.

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 21:05:34 GMT
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Never mind, I fixed Cybersitter.

Turns out I just needed to change a 1 to a 0 in the registry, and it shuts down.

SuperFlyingEngi:	CyberSUCKS 2002:
1	0

Subject: Oh noes! My megahurtz have been hijacked!
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2004 23:57:39 GMT
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Isn't this supposed to go in the "Technical Support" forum?
