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Subject: Computer Help

Posted by [Nodbugger](#) on Wed, 14 Jan 2004 20:39:21 GMT

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When ever I start internet explorer the homepage changes to <http://www.hugesearch.net>, I set it to <http://www.comcast.net>. And It won't stay at comcast. I have deleted everything in the host file, I have run adaware and I have run Norton. I even just reinstalled windows(not reformat) Yet it still does this. Anyone know the problem?

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Wed, 14 Jan 2004 20:48:30 GMT

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Run spybot search and destroy.

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Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Wed, 14 Jan 2004 21:06:05 GMT

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Or Ad-Aware <http://www.ad-aware.com>

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Posted by [Nodbugger](#) on Wed, 14 Jan 2004 21:25:23 GMT

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spreegemRun spybot search and destroy.

didn;t do anything for my problem, already tried adaware, read the post next time.

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Posted by [General Havoc](#) on Wed, 14 Jan 2004 21:46:43 GMT

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I had a similar problem. First I uninstalled anything I didn't recognise in add/remove programs. I then ran Ad-Aware 6.0 with the latest update (important that you have the update). Then I rebooted into safe mode and ran ad-aware. Reboot into Windows XP - problem solved.

The safe-mode part is critical as it kills any processes that shouldn't be running. One last thing is to check the startup files. Start > Run > msconfig. Disable anything in the startup tab that looks suspicious. Not all spyware is picked up, especially if it's brand new or is rare. If that fails then maybe you need to re-format.

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 2004 02:02:13 GMT

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pestpatrol.com

fixed everything

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Posted by [nastym4n](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 2004 08:37:03 GMT

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A mate of mine had something similar.

You need to delete some internet explorer keys from the registry, and run spyware prog.

Just running spyware will cause this problem to return.

If you type the name of your prblem search page into google and have a little bit of a search it will probably take you to a page detailing which keys to remove.

good luck.

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Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 2004 09:04:04 GMT

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A word of caution though if your going to do it nastym4n's way. Tampering with Registry files can cause programs to become unstable, stop working, or in the worst case scenario, cause the OS itself to become unstable and force a format.

ONLY ATTEMPT THIS IF YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING.

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Posted by [Doitle](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 2004 14:39:40 GMT

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