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Thread: [Ads.. ads... and more ads.](#)

prada ? - February 23, 2015, 8:25 pm

No clue what's up... don't really understand this stuff too much. Every time I go to click a link on my web browser, it opens another tab with some random ad. I have to click it a few times to even be able to click the link. I ran adwcleaner, JRT, and Malware Bytes and none have been of any help. If anyone can help or point me in the right direction, that'd be cool.

immortalwon - February 23, 2015, 8:30 pm

Hit me up with your teamviewer for fast and easy support. Will get this thoroughly checked out.

Impulses - February 23, 2015, 8:46 pm

I realize this is quite primitive, but one of the first things I always do, is check extensions, then look through installed programs. I've actually found that a lot of anti-virus programs, such as MalwareBytes, won't pick up on "self-installed" programs. Just browse through your installed programs list, if there is something that you aren't familiar with, Google it, and see what it checks out to be.

As far as extensions go, just repeat the same process you did with the Installed Programs list.

Private-message me if you'd like more, in-depth assistance.

Orchid - February 23, 2015, 9:07 pm

Prada,

Tomorrow I will help you, I will do it 1:1.

Let me know on Skype.

immortalwon - February 23, 2015, 10:24 pm

Problem remains unresolved for now, very persistent adware. I think some of his programs he has are responsible.

HoshHash - February 23, 2015, 10:36 pm

Whats the name of the ads if i may ask?

desynk - February 24, 2015, 12:49 am

What browser are you using? You'll most likely need to completely uninstall it, manually remove the folders in %appdata%, then reinstall it to get rid of it. That's what's worked for me in the past with persistent adware. It's either that or you have something more malicious on your system.

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(Feb 23, 2015 11:36 PM)Farfar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Whats the name of the ads if i may ask?
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Nick Burkhardt - February 24, 2015, 10:54 am

You could check your Google Chrome extensions, some extensions are a pain in the ***.

I just did a checkup on someone who had an extension that made ads popup everywhere... Could be the same :)

And I always recommend that you run an adware scan.

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*Shutdown your antivirus to avoid any conflicts. Also they can interfere with eachother and cause damage to your system.

*Right click over JRT.exe and select Run as administrator on Windows *Vista or Windows 7, double-click on XP.

*The tool will open and start scanning your system.

*Please be patient as this can take a while to complete.

*When finished, a log (JRT.txt) is saved to your desktop and will automatically open.

*Post the contents of JRT.txt into your next reply message on here, or www.Pastebin.com

*When completed make sure to re-enable your antivirus

Step 2. AdwareCleanerLets clean out any adware now: (this will require a reboot so save all your work)

*Please download [AdwCleaner](#) by Xplode and save to your Desktop.

*Double click on AdwCleaner.exe to run the tool.

*Vista/Windows 7/8 users right-click and select Run As Administrator

*Click on the Scan button.

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*Look over the log especially under Files/Folders for any program you want to save.

*If there's a program you may want to save, just uncheck it from AdwCleaner.

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*If you're ready to clean it all up.....click the Clean button.

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*Copy and paste the contents of that logfile in your next reply, or on www.Pastebin.com

*A copy of that logfile will also be saved in the C:\AdwCleaner folder.

*Items that are deleted are moved to the Quarantine Folder: C:\AdwCleaner\Quarantine

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HoshHash - February 24, 2015, 11:02 am

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<http://malwaretips.com/blogs/adcash-com-removal/>

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prada ? - February 24, 2015, 12:58 pm

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addition.txt: <http://pastebin.com/wabSzRAA>

FRST.txt: <http://pastebin.com/tkkL5SUu>

HoshHash - February 24, 2015, 1:57 pm

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prada ? - February 24, 2015, 1:59 pm

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STR™ - February 24, 2015, 2:21 pm

I guess you using windows OS

Go to start type in search box msconfig

Try to check any unknown application running at the start up , try to end and restart your system and check , and also do check your control panel for any unwanted application installed

"If the anti virus remove tools are not helping , do a manual removal "

let me know if you need help buddy

I am not an approved helper here , so i can just give you some ideas

Thanks

STR

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Try restarting the system or Laptop and check if you can see the ads again , after few seconds or a minute

Orchid - February 24, 2015, 3:28 pm

(Feb 24, 2015 02:57 PM)Farfar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So is someone taking a look at his logs now or should i do it, or Null Byte?

Since I am still learning I sent the logs over to Null Byte so he can make a fixlist.

prada ? - February 26, 2015, 11:14 pm

Issue is still unresolved. If someone can help, please do.

desynk - February 26, 2015, 11:28 pm

PM me your TeamViewer details and I'll take a look into it, otherwise it's probably best to wait for someone to create a fixlist from your logs.

HoshHash - February 27, 2015, 1:31 am

Prada, Can you please Reinstall Google Chrome while having the option to delete cookies and cahce too! Try that first and tell me how it goes.

prada ? - February 27, 2015, 11:30 am

Guys, it's my internet that is causing this. Is that fixable?

prada ? - February 27, 2015, 11:37 am

(Feb 27, 2015 12:34 PM)Yani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What do you mean? ISP's don't add ads to your HTTP packets.

Every device that is connected to my internet is giving off these ads including my iPads, iPhones, and google chrome laptops. When I switched to 4G the ads stopped.

HoshHash - February 27, 2015, 11:41 am

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desynk - February 27, 2015, 12:06 pm

Yeah sounds like something changed some settings in your router.

Ulysses S Grant™ - February 28, 2015, 11:16 am

I cna help you babe i do this alot lmao

prada ? - February 28, 2015, 11:26 am

I reset my router and the problem seems to have stopped... going to keep this thread up just in case the problem comes up in the future but I think I have found my resolution. Thanks to everyone that helped me.

desynk - February 28, 2015, 12:06 pm

Usually that indicates that a device on your network got infected which logged into the router and adjusted the DNS settings. I would suggest getting a checkup done on each computer that connects to your network.

Orchid - February 28, 2015, 1:20 pm

Did you load the fixlist I gave you?

If you don't know how to load it let me know.

HoshHash - February 28, 2015, 1:45 pm

Orchid where is the fixlist.txt?

-Farfar.

Orchid - February 28, 2015, 2:32 pm

(Feb 28, 2015 02:45 PM)Farfar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Orchid where is the fixlist.txt?

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HoshHash - *February 28, 2015, 2:52 pm*

(Feb 28, 2015 03:32 PM)Orchid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He ran it, all should be good now, why do you want to know. Becasue i wanted to see it. ?

-Farfar.