Windows Content Advisor

This one is NOT, repeat NOT for Newbies.

Have you ever got locked out of the internet although you know you're online? You get a popup that is labeled Content Advisor and it has a box for password and a box for hint but you have no idea what the password is? In fact, you don't even remember enabling the Content Advisor. Don't worry about it, just disable the thing and if later you wish to enable it again…be sure you WRITE down the password and hint you used.

Disable Windows Content Advisor
First of all, if you're using XP go and create a new system restore point, just in case you click the wrong thing while editing the registry. IF you're using Win98, then export a copy of the registry to a folder on your hard drive.

Delete the unknown password by deleting the **Hkey_Local_Machine\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\Ratings\ Key in the Registry.**

1. Click START…Run and type in regedit   then click OK. This brings you to the registry. CAUTION!! Read every word of instructions and be SURE you click ONLY as directed.
2. Click the + beside   HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE, scroll down and
3. Click the + beside SOFTWARE, scroll down and
4. Click the + beside MICROSOFT, scroll down and
5. Click the + beside WINDOWS, scroll down and
6. Click the + beside CURRENT VERSION, scroll down and
7. Click the + beside POLICIES, scroll down and
8. Doubleclick RATINGS.
9. On the right side of the screen, rightclick the KEY icon and select DELETE.
10. Scroll back to the top and click the – beside HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE to close it.
11. Click File and EXIT.

 Disable the Windows Content Advisor in Microsoft Internet Explorer
1 Now, doubleclick the big E on your taskbar to bring up Microsoft Internet Explorer.
2. Click Tools…Internet Options.
3. Click the CONTENT tab and click DISABLE. Click Ok without putting anything in the password or hint box, if it will let you. My computer will not allow me to click OK until after I put in a password and a hint. If your machine is obstinate as mine is, put something in that you're sure to remember, but write it down anyway.
4. Now click OK. IT will then give you a warning message that the Content Advisor has been disabled. You may go back later and enable it again, if you've really enjoyed the anxiety here and the hunt for a solution.

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