

MESSENGER POPUP ADS XP

The Microsoft Messenger was intended for businesses using a network whereby the System Administrator could send a message to each computer user on their system at the same time. But marketing companies learned to use this same Messenger to send ads to your computer. **It is not needed by home users and can be disabled.**

1. Click START...Control Panel...Administrative Tools.
2. Scroll down the list and select SERVICES.
3. Scroll down the next list and rightclick Messenger, then Properties.
4. IF the Service Status box says "running", click STOP.
5. Then in the STARTUP Type, click the down arrow and select DISABLE.
6. click APPLY and OK.

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