

## **How to Eliminate Adware From Your Computer**

In the course of using your computer, the chances of you getting adware on your system are pretty strong. You can get adware from email, going to a website, or downloading a shareware program. All these situations can cause your hard drive to become contaminated with programs you don't want. So what can you do to avoid this from happening? Learn the steps required to get rid of adware when you have them, and take the steps required to prevent them totally.

The first step you should take is not to download shareware programs unless you know the website and trust them. Just downloading a file because you may like it, or someone recommends doesn't mean you have to download it. Always go for only those programs you know well.

If you do download shareware and starting seeing ads pop up on your screen, you probably got an adware program installed. At that point, you will need to purchase or download, from a reliable site of course, an adware eliminator program. An adware eliminator program will scan your hard drive and find all known or recognized adware programs, then delete them. There are many of them available on the market. You will just need to decide what program you want to shoot for. Make sure the program you obtain is reliable and has been proven to work.

You should also go to Control Panel, click on Add/Remove programs, and check to see if there are any programs listed you do not

recognize. This is important because if there any adware programs that did install, maybe they were recorded in the Registry, as such they would be listed there.

The best defense to prevent adware from affecting your PC is to avoid downloading shareware, and have an adware destroyer or eliminator installed and set up to automatically delete these offending programs because they have a chance to infiltrate your computer.

You can also go to a website that offers adware eliminator programs, like Symantec, MacAfee, and many others, that offer to scan your system while at their website. This type of scanning process uses ActiveX controls to work. Depending on your browser settings, you may have to allow this to occur. Once the scanning is completed and there were adware programs found, the online software will inform you of those programs, and offer ways to get rid of them.

Adware can be a difficult problem if you allow it to be. Just get a good adware eliminator program and you'll be in business.