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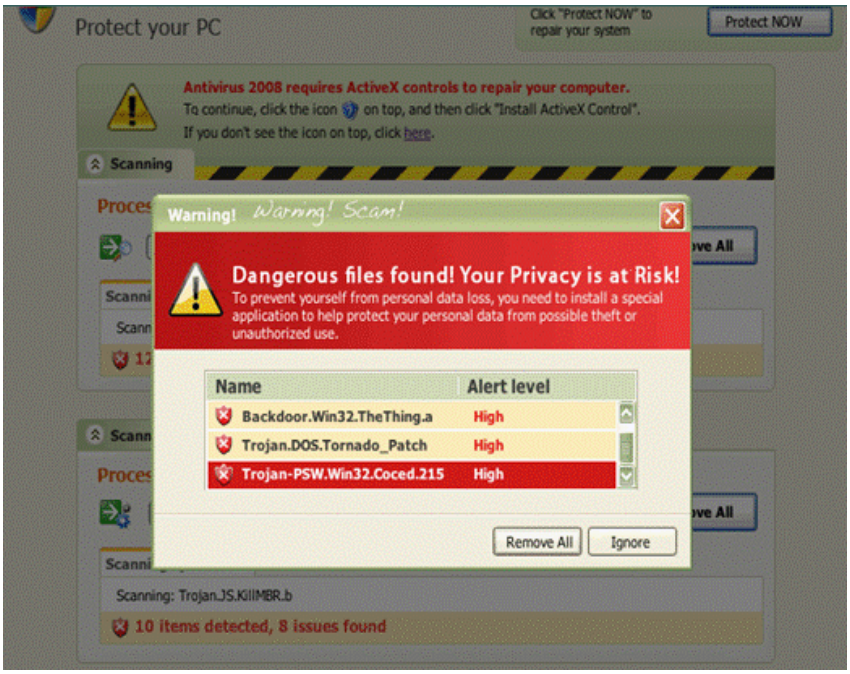
Cyber Alert:
Fake Spyware and Anti-Virus Malware

Over the past few days, there has been an increase in computers infected with Fake spyware and anti-virus malware. These infestations produce a popup stating that your machine is infected with viruses and offer a way to remove them. The object of this software is to trick you into believing you have viruses that need to be removed. A scan will launch after you "click" anywhere on the message and will request payment for removal of the "viruses".

Please advise your users to not click on any messages or buttons (not even the red X in the top right) if they see screens of this type.

It is recommended that the user unplug the network cable from the back of the computer and call their computer support immediately. Users can also use the combination of "ALT + F4" to kill the pop up window.

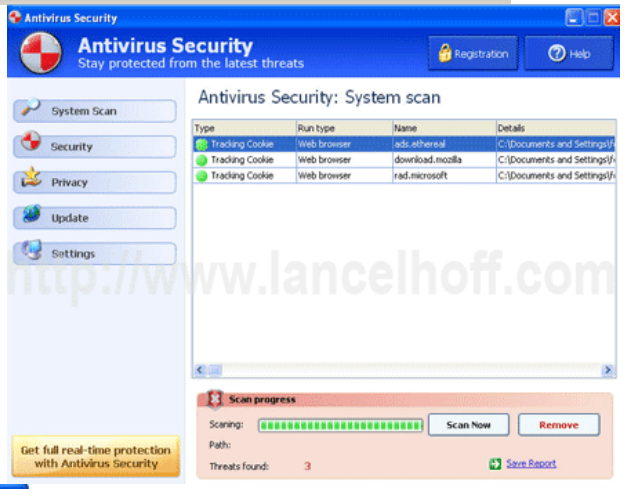
Below are examples showing some instances of this fake software:

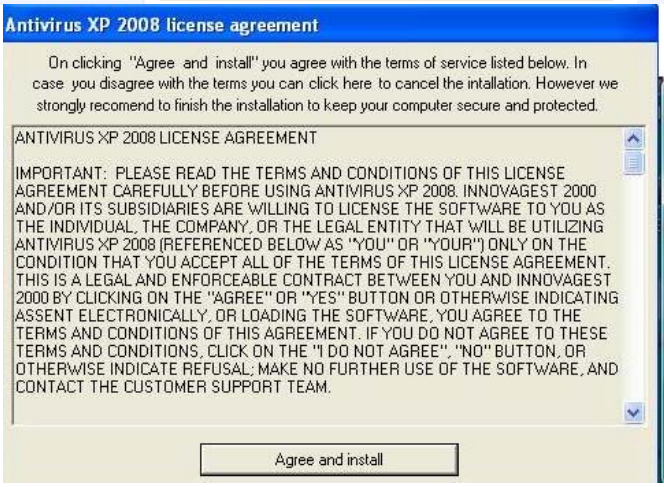



Microsoft Internet Explorer
ATTENTION! If your computer is infected, you could suffer data loss, erratic PC behaviour, PC freezes and crashes.
Detect and remove viruses before they damage your computer!
Antivirus 2009 will perform a quick and 100% FREE scan of your computer for Viruses, Spyware and Adware.
Do you want to install Antivirus 2009 to scan your computer for malware now? (Recommended)
OK
Cancel


Microsoft Internet Explorer
Antivirus 2009 will scan your system for threats now.
Please select "RUN" or "OPEN" when prompted to start the installation.
This file has been digitally signed and independently certified as 100% free of viruses, adware and spyware.
OK


Antivirus 2009
Stay protected from the latest threats
Registration
Help
System Scan
Security
Privacy
Update
Settings
Antivirus 2009: System scan
Antivirus 2009 Alert!
Protect your PC from violent virus attack!
Protect my PC now
Remind me later
Scan progress
Scanning:
Scan Now
Remove
Path:
Infections found: 6
Save Report
Get full real-time protection with Antivirus 2009


Antivirus Security
Stay protected from the latest threats
Registration
Help
System Scan
Security
Privacy
Update
Settings
Antivirus Security: System scan
Scan progress
Scaning:
Scan Now
Remove
Path:
Threats found: 3
Save Report
Get full real-time protection with Antivirus Security


Antivirus XP 2008 license agreement
On clicking "Agree and install" you agree with the terms of service listed below. In case you disagree with the terms you can click here to cancel the intallation. However we strongly recomend to finish the installation to keep your computer secure and protected.
ANTIVIRUS XP 2008 LICENSE AGREEMENT
IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LICENSE AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE USING ANTIVIRUS XP 2008. INNOVAGEST 2000 AND/OR ITS SUBSIDIARIES ARE WILLING TO LICENSE THE SOFTWARE TO YOU AS THE INDIVIDUAL, THE COMPANY, OR THE LEGAL ENTITY THAT WILL BE UTILIZING ANTIVIRUS XP 2008 (REFERENCED BELOW AS "YOU" OR "YOUR") ONLY ON THE CONDITION THAT YOU ACCEPT ALL OF THE TERMS OF THIS LICENSE AGREEMENT. THIS IS A LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE CONTRACT BETWEEN YOU AND INNOVAGEST 2000 BY CLICKING ON THE "AGREE" OR "YES" BUTTON OR OTHERWISE INDICATING ASSENT ELECTRONICALLY, OR LOADING THE SOFTWARE, YOU AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, CLICK ON THE "I DO NOT AGREE", "NO" BUTTON, OR OTHERWISE INDICATE REFUSAL; MAKE NO FURTHER USE OF THE SOFTWARE, AND CONTACT THE CUSTOMER SUPPORT TEAM.
Agree and install


Remove Fake Antivirus 1.36
Remove Fake Antivirus is used to remove Cyber Security, Braviax, Alpha Antivirus, GreenAV, Windows Protection Suite, Total Security 2009, Windows System Suite, Personal Antivirus, Anti-Virus-1, Spyware Guard 2008, System Guard 2009, Antivirus 2009, System Security, Antivirus 2010, Antivirus Pro 2009, Antivirus 360, MS Antispyware 2009, Malware Doctor, AntivirusBEST, System Security 2009, Antivirus System Pro, WinPC Defender etc (all of them are fake antivirus which are viruses or trojans) from your computer
Visit Free of Virus for further details.
http://freeofvirus.blogspot.com
Cancel
Start

NOTE: This alert is intended for government entities and Critical Infrastructure/Key Resource facilities in an effort to identify system-related announcements (system exploits vulnerabilities, virus attacks, etc.). The information is obtained from several sources including the DHS/US-CERT, SANS and the vendor community. Office of Information Technology (OIT) security personnel does not validate the information.