Many may have been surfing the net, going through mail, or just working on the internet when a popup like the ones below appear of nowhere. Adware such as ErrorSafe and WinAntiVirus try to disguise themselves as a windows security prompt to trick people into downloading their software. ErrorSafe, WinFixer 2006, WinAntiSpyware, System Doctor 2006, WinAntiVirus Pro 2006, SysProtect, and similar software are ROGUE anti-spyware programs. They pretends to be a program that will help you fix windows problems, but really it reports false information to try to get you to purchase the program. It is a SCAM. Alerts may look like these:

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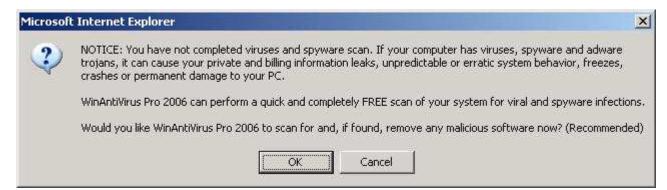
2	NOTICE: If your computer has been running slower than normal, it may be infected with Viruses, Adware or Spyware.
	WinAntiVirus can perform a quick and completely FREE scan of your system for malicious programs.
	Download WinAntiVirus FREE now!
	OK Cancel

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"NOTICE: You have not completed viruses and spyware scan. If your computer has viruses, spyware and adware trojans, it can cause your private and billing information leaks, unpredictable or erratic system behavior, freezes, crashed or permanent damage to your PC.

System Doctor 2006 (2007) can perform a quick and completely FREE scan of your system for viral and spyware infections.

Would you like System Doctor 2006 (2007) to scan for and, if found, remove any malicious software not? (Recommended)"



"NOTICE: If your computer has errors in the registry database or file system, it could cause unpredictable or erratic behavior, freezes and crashes.

Fixing these errors can increase your computer's performance and prevent data loss. Would you like to install System Doctor 2006 (2007) to check your computer for free? (Recommended)"

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2	NOTICE: If your computer has errors in the registry database or file system, it could cause unpredictable or erratic behavior, freezes and crashes. Fixing these errors can increase your computer's performance and prevent data loss. Would you like to install WinFixer 2006 to check your computer for free? (Recommended)
	OK Cancel

"System Doctor 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 certifies as 100% free of viruses, adware and spyware."

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?	NOTICE: You have not completed the scan. If your computer has errors in the registry database or file system, it could cause unpredictable or erratic behavior, freezes, crashes.
	ErrorSafe can perform a quick and completely FREE scan of your system for errors.
	Would you like to download ErrorSafe to scan for and, if found, correct any registry problems now (recommended)?
	OK Cancel

"Your Computer tracked all of your actions and stored the evidence on your hard drive. Anyone could see where you had been on the Internet, The images you had looked at, the sites you opened, the movie you had viewed, etc. We recommend to DOWNLOAD DriveCleaner to erase all evidence you had on your PC!"

Once you try to close these popup alert windows you are redirected to one of the following websites below. These sites lie to you and claim that you have any number of infections ranging up to 70 on your computer. The infection detection is of course a scam, however that does not mean your computer is not infected. In fact, your computer is already infected if you get this popup. If using Internet Explorer or other common browsers you will be prompted by your browser to Install the ActiveX control SystemDoctor2006FreeInstall.cab from WinSoftware Corporation, Inc. If this is the case, DO NOT INSTALL THE ACTIVEX CONTENT. Just close the browser window immediately. Make sure you do not download anything from these websites!

MAIN URLS

errorsafe.com winantivirus.com winfixer.com winantispyware.com systemdoctor.com