

Internet Messages



Internet messages can be confusing. Here is the scoop on



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Many advertisers use Microsoft-like alerts to lure you into their site. Some common alerts include:



- - Boost your computer's speed
- - Internet optimization
- - Your computer is broadcasting an IP address
- - We have determined your computer is infected with spyware

These alerts and other similar alerts should be **ignored**. Sometimes your cursor will turn to a **hand** when you move over the alert; this is a strong sign that you are looking at an advertisement. Also, be wary of sites that automatically begin downloading a program as soon as you enter them or ones that ask you to reset your homepage when you leave them. These are usually associated with **spyware**.