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How To Get Rid Of Hotbar

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■ Description

Hotbar (Hotbar Browser Toolbar; Hotbar Email Toolbar; Hotbar/hostie; Hotbar Travel Comparison Toolbar) is a pair of browser and email toolbars that, as described in Hotbar's EULA, "enhance your Browser and email functionality by adding dynamic services to your toolbar and enabling it to receive various information and services including data, search results and comparative data, links, software and images from the Hotbar and third parties' servers on an ongoing basis." Specifically, the Hotbar toolbars help you decorate your browser and email client with colorful animations, vivid images, and fun emoticons while tracking your online activities for the purpose of delivering targeted pop-up ads to your Desktop.

Hotbar is available as freeware by direct download from Hotbar.com. It also may come bundled with other downloadable software and may even be distributed by email.

■ How To Tell If Hotbar Is Present On Your System

The Hotbar toolbars, filled with several large vibrant buttons, are visible at the top of your browser and email windows.

■ How To Get Rid Of Hotbar With With Bazooka Adware And Spyware Scanner

As an alternative to typical anti-spyware utilities, spyware scanners will search your PC for spyware intrusions and alert you to any they find. You then can employ the suggested uninstall method to remove the spyware from your PC.

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We've had good luck tracking down Hotbar with an online spyware scanner called Bazooka Adware And Spyware Scanner (www.kephyr.com/spywarescanner). Download the free scanner file to your PC, open it, and then click the Scan button in the resulting window to scan your system for Hotbar and other spyware. If the Bazooka Adware And Spyware Scanner identifies Hotbar or Hotbar.hostie (or both) on your PC, open the Add Or Remove Programs (Add/Remove Programs Properties in Windows Me and Windows 98) dialog box. Search the list of installed components for the following: Web Tools By Hotbar, Outlook Tools By Hotbar, and Shopper Reports. Highlight one of these components and click its corresponding Remove or Add/Remove button. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the uninstall. Repeat the procedure for each Hotbar component that you find in the list of installed programs. Reboot your PC after uninstalling all Hotbar components.

WARNING: The following section includes step-by-step information on how to edit the Windows Registry, a large database containing system and program settings that are essential to how the OS (operating system) operates. Follow Registry-editing instructions to the letter and be sure to make a backup of your Registry before you begin. (Registry errors can render your computer inoperable if you don't have a backup.) This procedure differs depending on the OS you use. For more information on backing up and editing the Registry, see these articles: "[Protect Yourself](#)" and "[Register Here](#)."

■ How To Get Rid Of Hotbar Manually

Hotbar has a free uninstaller utility that you can download from hotbar.com/downloads/hbuninst.exe. To run it, simply close all the windows in which Hotbar is running and double-click the downloaded Hbuninst.exe file. The uninstaller works in the background and notifies you to reboot your PC when its job is finished.

After running the uninstall utility, you should flush out any remaining residue from the Registry and the file system. Open the Registry Editor and locate and delete the following keys and values (if present):

- HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\HOTBAR
- HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\INTERNET EXPLORER\EXPLORER BARS\{BECAFC17-BAF9-11D4-B492-00D0B7F0A6D}

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- HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\INTERNET EXPLORER\EXPLORER BARS\{FF6B2FD5-093C-4D4F-BB98-5641130A9DE6}
- HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\INTERNET EXPLORER\TOOLBAR\SHELLBROWSER\{B195B3B3-8A05-11D3-97A4-0004ACA6948E}
- HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\INTERNET EXPLORER\TOOLBAR\WEBBROWSER\{B195B3B3-8A05-11D3-97A4-0004ACA6948E}
- HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\WINDOWS\CURRENTVERSION\INTERNET SETTINGS\USER AGENT\Hotbar 3.0
- HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\SHOPPERREPORT
- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\HOTBAR
- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\INTERNET EXPLORER\TOOLBAR\{B195B3B3-8A05-11D3-97A4-0004ACA6948E}
- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\WINDOWS\CURRENTVERSION\EXPLORER\BROWSER HELPER OBJECTS\{B195B3B3-8A05-11D3-97A4-0004ACA6948E}
- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\WINDOWS\CURRENTVERSION\INTERNET SETTINGS\USER AGENT\POST PLATFORM\Hotbar 3.0
- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\WINDOWS\CURRENTVERSION\HOTBAR
- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\WINDOWS\CURRENTVERSION\SPAMBLOCKER\OUTLOOK\EXPRESS\KEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\WINDOWS\CURRENTVERSION\RUN\WEATHER\ONTRAY
- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\WINDOWS\CURRENTVERSION\UNINSTALL\HOTBAR UNINSTALL
- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\SHOPPERREPORT
- HKEY_USERS\DEFAULT\SOFTWARE\HOTBAR

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You can close the Registry Editor when you finish.

Finally, open the Windows search utility to locate and delete the following files (if present):
Contact.dll, Ctor.dll, Dbenderc.dll, Hbcoresrv.dll, Hbhostie.dll, Hbhostoe.dll, Hbhostoi.dll,
Hbinstie.dll, Hbtoolbar.dll, Hotbar.dll, and Wallpaper.dll. You also should search for and delete any
folder that refers to Hotbar or Hbinst. Reboot the PC after deleting the files. ■



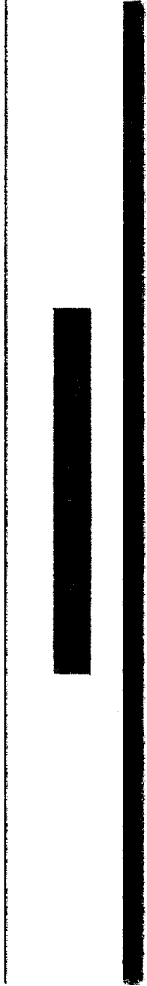
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How To Get Rid of Hotbar and Other Parasites, Adware and Spyware

What do I have against Hotbar? For one thing I get more errors and lock ups and ad popup windows when Hotbar is installed. It eats up resources I prefer to have for other things. It installs all kinds of adware that runs behind the scenes using even more of my disc space and resources.

Why install it then you say. Well that's the number one reason I don't want it. I didn't install it. Some unscrupulous morons have it rigged with an installation program that gives you no choice in the matter and no way to stop the download and installation once it starts.

It was bad enough when some of these thoughtless people used an installer that would start the install process whether you clicked yes or no on the first pop up screen. We wised up to that and started closing that window with the X in top right of the window or by right clicking and clicking Close. Now it is just force fed into your system automatically from a hidden window. It's sometimes difficult to tell whether its coming from the site you just entered or the one you just left or from another popup or pop under window from one of them. They seem to be finding ways around popup killer software as well. Why they do this is a mystery since Hotbar will probably recognize something is wrong with the number of installations they are getting and refuse to pay them any commissions or bonus.

Hotbar affiliates are not the only ones dumping garbage on your system and you won't see any of it in the Add/Remove program list nor when you press CTRL + ALT + DELETE. These things track your surfing habits, serve you ads, high jack your browser etc.

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<http://www.howtouniverse.com/CI/removehotbar.html>

Don't believe me? Download and run **LavaSoft's Ad-Aware** (it's free for personal use) and see just how much advertising junk and spy ware is already running on your system.

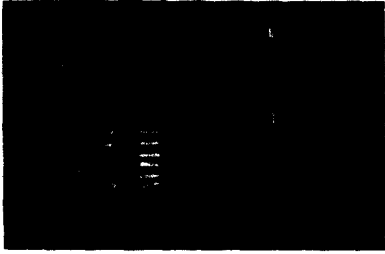
Keep your Ad-Aware updated by also downloading, installing and running the **Reference Update Utility (RefUpdate)** from the **same page**. Select the LavaSoft AdAware folder from your program list when the installation program asks you where you want to install it. Run RefUpdate by finding it on your Start > Programs > LavaSoft list. It will ask you to select a server. In the LavaSoft forum they suggest using wyvernworks.com, digital-solutions, tomcoyote, or bagpipes.net Updating only took a couple of seconds on my Pentium II over a high-speed connection. I found 75 additional components that had nothing to do with any software I use.

The first time you run it (or a similar program) I suggest you get rid of everything unless you recognize it as adware that is part of a free software program that you actually use. You will probably recognize the majority of them easily. There's a choice to back up the things you delete just in case it deletes something you need. If you know you are using software that requires running their adware to run, you can reinstall them, then run Ad-Aware again and put those programs on an ignore list. (i.e. Kazaa, free internet access software etc. Check your user agreements.) Lots of info and help is available in the LavaSoft Forum.

Unfortunately even Ad-Aware isn't always able to get rid of Hotbar. You need to use the Hotbar uninstaller program. You can hunt it down on the Hotbar website, (it's hiding away somewhere on their FAQ pages.) or **download it here**. If you do a lot of surfing keep it or a shortcut to it on your desktop.

After you uninstall you will need to run **Ad-Aware** again to get rid of any hotbar and gator components the uninstaller left behind.

Now go to your *Program Files* folder (or use find or search) and make sure there is no **Hotbar folder left on your machine**. If you find one even if it's empty delete it. [Note do not just delete this folder without doing the above steps]



FREE - Corporate Soul (Book)

This book seeks to guide the reader on a journey to letting Soul permeate one's business.

How To Prevent Pop up Windows Free Pop Up Stopper from Panicware

Note: This will prevent ALL pop up windows not just the automatic ad pop ups and pop unders. You will have to remember to hold down your CONTROL button for pages opening in a new window or for other pop ups like a larger version of an image for example. I generally only use it when surfing traffic exchanges or websites that have numerous pop up ads

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Troubleshooting:

If you previously tried to uninstall HotBar by other means and the uninstaller does not work, you may need to re-install HotBar then uninstall. I know I hate that too. Hopefully everything will work fine and you won't have to resort to this.

Note: Another thing I noticed when I went to www.hotbar.com to find the uninstaller address for you after I had uninstalled it from my system, the address bar changed to <http://hotbar.com/com/install/firstvisit.asp> So I just high-tailed it out of there quick.

Browser Hijackers

A very few can be found in your Add/Remove programs list. For example MyWay Speed Bar or My Search Bar from www.mysearch.com (these are actually the same parasite not to be confused with www.mysearchbar.com who have nothing to do with it). They set themselves as your home page and infiltrate your web search settings. Use the Add/Remove on them and then reset your browser settings by going to Tools > Reset Web Settings OR Tools > Internet Options > Programs > Reset Web Settings. Even if these don't serve ads directly their search results often point to sites that do so don't neglect running Ad Aware or a similar program regularly.

Porn Sites

Porn sites are a big problem as well. Even if you never go near one of these sites there could be porn on your computer. It comes from scripts dumped onto your system from hidden windows usually attached to a pop up or pop under ad for some totally unrelated site. You may find you suddenly start seeing porn pop ups while surfing. Some of these are triggered by these scripts on your system. Content Watch provides a free system check to detect this type of parasite.

If we allow parasite makers and unethical marketers to take advantage of us and don't take steps to prevent them by using pop up stoppers and software that cleans this junk out

like many of the Free graphics sites.

With the exception of Santa's ECard Shoppe there are no pop up Ads on How To Universe pages, however links to other websites open in a new window.

For those of you who are surfing for hits to promote a site that is **NOT** a recruitment based business opportunity (such as MLM, EMM, investment clubs get paid to...etc.) I am making a list of the programs that are the best for other types of sites. (i.e. Arts and Crafts sites, small businesses offering goods and/or services **NOT RELATED TO** - internet marketing, get rich quick, get paid to....

Watch for a new series of articles on this neglected area of the subject. Below are a few of the manual click programs I have used and will be recommending in that upcoming series.

ClickThru

Absolute best I've found so far for our purposes. It's also a search engine and directory.

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of our computers as fast as they put them in, and carefully reading and heeding user agreements, they will continue doing it to us. We need to make it so difficult and costly for these companies and individuals to try to 'trick' us that they either give up or "get with the program". The program being "Treat everyone as you would want to be treated".

Downline Depot

Although the name implies MLM only, they have an excellent selection of categories.

Bullseye

They've just added categorized surfing that will work well if enough people join and surf Category D.

HitBlizzard

This one's quite new and categorized. I have high hopes for this one.

If you can suggest a good manual click program for the "other than business opportunity" website please email me and tell me why you think it would benefit them.



21 Success Secrets of Self-Made Millionaires - Free Audio Program

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