

Recently we have seen a spike of this ransomware in the wild and it appears as though its creators are not easily giving up. This infection takes your computer hostage and makes it look as though the authorities are after you, when in reality this is all just an elaborate attempt to make you pay to unblock your computer.

Once infected, a warning similar to the one below will take up your entire screen in such a way that you can't get around it, thus effectively blocking you from accessing your files, programs or anything else on your computer. To further scare you into believing that you've been caught in illegal activity, your IP address, rough location, internet service provider, operating system and webcam image may be displayed.



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IP:
Country: United States
City:
ISP:
Operating System:
User Name:

ATTENTION! Your PC is blocked due at least one of the reasons specified below.

You have been violating «Copyright and Related Rights Law» (Video, Music, Software) and illegally using or distributing copyrighted content, thus infringing Article 1, Section 2, Clause 8, also known as the Copyright of the Criminal Code of United States of America.

Article 1, Section 2, Clause 8 of the Criminal Code provides for a fine of 200 to 500 minimal wages or a deprivation of liberty for 2 to 8 years.

You have been viewing or distributing prohibited Pornographic content (Child Porn/Zoophilia and etc). Thus violating Article 2, Section 1, Clause 2 of the Criminal Code of United States of America. Article 2, Section 1, Clause 2 of the Criminal Code provides for a deprivation of liberty for 4 to 12 years.

Illegal access to computer data has been initiated from your PC, or you have been...

MoneyPak Voucher NO/PIN

Where can I buy MoneyPak?

     

How do I unblock the computer using the MoneyPak?

1. Find a retail location near you.
2. Look for a MoneyPak in the prepaid section. Take it to the cashier and load it with cash. A

As you can see these programs are fraudware because they make changes to your computer and then state these changes are infections as a scare tactic to have you purchase the software or purchase an unlock code to remove the infection or warning. It goes without saying that under no circumstances should you buy it or pay for anything. The older program, XPAntivirus, does come with a removal option in the computer's Add or Remove Programs list, but when you attempt to uninstall it, all that happens is the entry is removed from the list and program's process is terminated. Next time you reboot, XP AntiVirus will start up again. The newer versions of the program do not contain an entry in the Add or Remove Programs list at all.

Below is a screenshot of what an infected computer will look like. As you can see this looks like a legitimate antivirus program and has the same look and feel as Windows XP or Windows Vista. If you have seen these types of things popping up on your computer call Tech Guy Solutions immediately at 419-879-TECH (8324).